Saturday

to be

Vale of intrigue Dynastic infighting in Kashmir

Mean machine In pursuit of motorbikes, both big and small

Wimbledon Rex Bellamyon the men's semi-finals and preview of the women's final

Two share £2,000 prize

The Times £2,000 Portfolio prize was shared between two winners yesterday; one a housewife in Cheltenham and the other a student in Buckinghamshire. Each will recive £1,000.

Portfolio list, page 24; rules and how to play, back page; report back page.

Unexploded bombs on Gulf tanker

A Japanese-chartered oil tanker, apparently hit by an Iranian air attack in the Gulf was heading for the Strait of Hormuz with two unexploded bombs on board. There were no casualties and the ship said it was safe after a fire had been

Argentine alarm

Army tanks were seen moving towards Buenos Aires after leading generals were forced to resign. Argentine politicians were alarmed by the news
Earlier report, page 6

£2 'passport'

Excursion documents, costing £2, will be issued by post offices to tourists without passports wanting to visit France from July 31, the Government announced.

Molotov back

Vyacheslav Molotov, Stalin's disgraced foreign minis-ter who was dismissed in 1957 by Mr Khrushchev, has been readmitted to the Soviet Communist Party at the age of

Four stole blood

A former cousultant haematologist at the National Heart Hospital and two other men were convicted of conspiracy to blood for illicit plasma sales. They and a fourth man who earlier pleaded guilty will be sentenced today Page 3

Villagers in fear Israeli security squads are bringing terror to villagers in South Lebanon, after four officers shot and killed a man Page 6

A-test inquiry Austraila has set up a royal

commission to investigate Brit ish nuclear tests there in the 1950s and 1960s, including those on Monte Bello island

Takeover rules

Decisions to refer planned takeover deals to the Mon-opolies Commission will in future bé made "primarily on competition grounds", said Mr Norman Tebbit, the Trade and Industry Secretary. The threshold for bids qualifing for investigation is raised to affect only companies with assets of Kenneth Fleet, page 19

Lyle leads

Sandy Lyle leads the Scandinavian Open by two shots after a first round score of 65, six under par, which included nine Page 25

Leader page, 17 Letters: On council spending from Mr N. Hawkins, and Mr J. Jillings; Midland Bank, from Sir Donald Barron: Ulster, from Mr S. C. Silkin, OC

Leading articles: The pound; Paving Bill; EEC seating arrangements Features, pages 12, 13, 16

Supporting the working miners; Bernard Levin's memorable musical evening; David Watt on strengthening Nato. Spec-Sikhism Friday Page: Conciliation in the aftermath of divorce Obituary, page 18 Professor William Fisher, Dr

Maurice Partridge



Coal talks resume today after 'constructive' start

The first real sign of peace in the pits came last night after nine hours of talks between the National Coal Board and leaders of the National Union of Mineworkers. The two sides got down to

serious bargaining on the industry's future for the first time since the "rolling strike" started nearly 17 weeks ago. Sufficient progress was made to continue the talks for a further

Yesterday's breakthrough followed a meeting this week between Mr Ian MacGregor, chairman of the board and the Prime Minister, together with Mr Peter Walker, the Secretary of State for Energy and intense behind-the-scenes activity by Labour politicians to bring the two sides together.

After their talks at the Rubens Hotel, London, the two sides said in an agreed state-ment: "After nine hours of constructive discussion, the NUM and the NCB have agreed to meet again."
A meeting has been arranged

for today. Neither Mr Arthur Scargill, president of the miners' union. nor Mr MacGregor would add to this statement.

But the word "constructive" indicates that more progress was made in London yesterday than at all previous meetings in Edinburgh, Rotherham and South Yorkshire.

record low against the dollar yesterday, closing at \$1.3180 in

London. It weakened further in

New York, dropping to \$1.3135 by lunchtime. But the Chancel-ior's unwillingness to raise

interest rates at this stage in the

economic recovery was under-

lined by the unemployment figures for June, which showed

a further rise of 8,000 in the

underlying total of adult jobless.

weighted exchange rate against all main currencies fell 0.3

points to 78.3 yesterday, as the pound weakened slightly

against the Deutsche mark, French franc and Japanese yen.

was against the dollar, which

was strengthening against most

higher American interest rates.

compared with British reluc-

tance to raise rates, was

principally responsible for the

pound's fall, although the

miners' strike and the weakness

in the oil market also played a

Sterling's effective rate is now

five points below the average for last year on which Mr Nigel

Lawson, the Chancellor, based

his Budget forecasts for in-

developments. It is only 0.4 points above its record low in

By Kenneth Gosling

showers this weekend, the steady rain needed to relieve

drought conditions in western

and north-western parts of the country was a far off prospect

By this morning, more than 8m people will be subject to

restrictions on using hosepipes.

"We need pretty steady hard

rain over the next couple of

weeks to make a difference in

the situation", a National Water

Council spokesman said last

night. The London Weather

Centre said the prospects of this

Water resources in the re-

maining authorities, apart from

Wales, the north-west, south-

west and Yorkshire, are satisfac-

tory for the foreseeable future.

River flows are below normal

last night.

were remote.

Apart from a few thundery

Dealers said the prospect of

Sterling's "effective" trade-

The discussions will be resumed ahead of the NUM;s special delegate conference hich is to meet in Sheffield on Wednesday and Thursday at, which the strike will almost certainly be given fresh impetus by the militant left unless the

Yesterday's talks are understood to have concentrated on the general future for the industry and the critical defi-

nition of an uneconomic pit. The union have until now insisted that only exhausted or geologically unsafe pits should be shut, and that more investment could and should extend the life of all other mines. The board wants to reduce

annual capacity by four million tonnes and close down the biggest loss-making collieries. • The British Steel Corporation, expected by the Government to break even next March. is now losing more than £1m a day, mostly as the result of the miners' strike.

Before the dispute began, BSC, bolstered by a significant increase in demand for steel, was making losses of about £3m a week but regarded the March 1985 deadline as realistic. Now, additional losses of about £5m a week are being recorded because of the extra expense of importing coal, lower output levels, increased maintenance

rate dipped briefly below 78. A

oil tax revenues. But it also puts at risk the Chanceller's forecast

of a decline in the rate of

inflation to 4 per cent next year.

The total number of unem-

ployed people in the United

Kingdom fell by 55,000 in June, to 3,029,723 or 12.6 per cent of

the workforce. But the seasonal-

ly-adjusted figure excluding

The three-month moving

school-leavers rose a further 8.000 to 3.036.000.

average has been rising by 8.000-11,000 for the past three

months. This is lower than in

the first quarter, but does not

match last year's figures, when

the average fell for the last

higher than in June, 1983, or 98,000 allowing for those older

unemployed now removed

from the register. Special

employment schemes are reckoned to have reduced the

on the register last month was

95,000. This is 9,000 fewer than

im May. But the summer bulge

of school leavers will increase

the registered total of uneru-

Leading article, page 17

The number of school-leavers

June, 1984, total by 440,000.

The adjusted total is 69,000

quarter.

ployment

Prospects for break in

drought are remote

Pound slumps under

\$1.32 to record low

By Sarah Hogg, Economics Editor

The pound fell 1.75 cents to a March 1983, when the effective

With steelworkers' leaders defying attempts by the National Union of Mineworkers to close their industry, Mr Robert Haslam, the BSC chairman, yesterday sent letters to all. employees describing a halt to steel production as "suicidal".
"It would immediately drive peace process is clearly continu-

our customers into the arms of foreign steel producers." He added: "Arthur Scargill has promised that no foreign steel would be allowed it Britain while our plants are shut. Experience shows that promise

could not be kept. Mr Haslam said the slimming and belt tightening of recent years had "put us in fighting trim and given us a fair chance of winning through". The leaders of the miners and railwaymen's unions were mis guided in believing that putting the steel industry out of business would speed up a solution to the miner's strike.

The Attorney General was given the go-ahead yesterday by the High Court to challenge Labour-controlled South Yorkshire police committee's attpolicing miners' picket lines.

Two clerical staff at Shirewood colliery, north Derbyshire, have been stoned and police said yesterday. A work-

Nigerian kidnapped in London

By Peter Davenport

Anti-terrorist squad detec-Anti-terrorist squad detec-tives were last night searching for a former Nigerian gover-ment minister kidnapped out-side his home in London about lower exchange rate benefits the Treasury by increasing the sterling price of oil and hence its 12.30 pm yesterday.

Umara Dikko va snatched by a gourp of men and bundled into a yellow vehicle only yards from his home in ester Terrace in the West

Mr Dikko has been living in London since fleeing a military coup against the Government of which he was a member late last year and is seen by the new rulers in Nigeria as a focus for

political dissent

new Government of General Buhari are said to have put Mr Dikko at the top of their most wanted list of former ministers that they want to bring to trial, but as recently as February, Mr Dikko, speaking on a BBC World Service programme on Africa challenged the Government's right to arrest him. One theory being considered

by detectives was that the military regime may have sent in its own men to kidnap him.

Police were called in immediately after Mr Dikko was grabbed and sealed the area off. All sea and airports around the country were also alerted in case of an attempt to smuggle him out of the country.

The inquiry was being neaded by Commander headed by Commander William Hucklesby of the Anti-

terrorist Squad.
A Scotland Yard spokesman said: "There has been no contact from the men who took him. We are well aware of the background in Nigeria and the possibility that the military regime there may be in some way involved."

Scotland Yard could not confirm earlier reports that at least two of the kidnap gang were seen to be armed as they drove off with their victim towards Bayswater.

If he were returned Nigeria, he would face trial before a military tribunal under a decree imposing a minimum sentence of 21 years in prison and a maximum sentence of life imprisonment. There is no appeal, though sentences must be confirmed by the supreme military council.

Britain would never extradite

a man if he faced trial under such conditions

ing miner's car was daubed with paint at Langwith

by the House of Lords on its legislation for the abolition of the Greater London Council. and the six metropolitan county councils, and granted their members an extra term of unelected office from next May. The decision, greeted with derision by the Opposition when confirmed in the Com-

mons by the Prime Minister, means that the Government's original plan to put in interior authorities composed of members of the London boroughs and the metropolitan districts to take over the councils' functions before their abolition.

due on April 1, 1986, is now dead and buried. Next May's elections, whose cancellation has always been the

leted the retreat forced upon it

prime aim of the "paving" Bill, will still not go ahead. But even as the Government appeared to have cleared one stacle, amid embarrassment and confusion, to its eventual abolition intentions it was quickly reminded that equally

loom not far ahead. Mr Patrick Jenkin, Secretary of State for the Environment, hose difficulties with the Bill have raised doubts about his future made an apparently reluctant appearance at the dispatch box in the Commons and was warned that his timetable for abolition would not be easily achieved.

He was given notice by several senior Conservatives that they do not like his plans to contracts and perhaps on





Wimbledon showdown: Martina Navratilova (left) will meet Chris Lloyd in the women's singles final tomorrow. Yesterday Miss Navratilova beat Kathy Jordan and Mrs Lloyd beat Hana Mandlikova. (Photographs: Ian Stewart). Rex Bellamy, page 25.

Retreat awards metropolitan councils and GLC extra time

By Philip Webster, Political Reporter

get, rid of an elected authority overall spending breaches of for London.

There was astonishment liable to penalties, among MPs that the Govern
Mr Jenkin, who was given a ment had initially chosen to announce its changes to the Bill outside the House, without a

statement to Parliament. Its intention had been made known yesterday morning in Whitehall, but it was not decided until lunchtime that Lord Whitelaw should tell the Lords and Mr Jenkin the

Commons. It allowed Mr. Neil Kinnock: Thatcher to ask Mrs. Margaret Thatcher whether the commal decision was because Mr Jenkin was affaid to come to the House or whether she was afraid to let

underlined when, after her own question time appearance and before Mr. Jenkin's turn came. she sat beside him on the Government bench and peared to check through the. statement he was about to

report stage in the Lords the week after next. There will also be further alterations to prevent "unreasonable actions" by the councils during their extended

Powers are already in the Bill to stop the councils selling off big assets, but the Department of the Environment is preparing further legislative restrictions. on the negotiation of long-term

Mr Jenkin, who was given a sympathetic but less than enthusiastic hearing at a meeting of the Conservative backbeach environment committee last night, told the Commons that he would be publishing before the summer recess a document - summarizing the Government's intentions over the allocation of functions at

present excried out by the GLC and the metropolitan councils. He went some way to acknowledging the difficulties of carrying through the abolition by April I, 1096, when he said that success in achieving a smooth handover of functions to the boroughs and the districts would depend on the cooperation of the GLC and the metropolitan councils after the abolition Bill is passed next

summer or autumn. Although the officers of those deliver.

The Government is to carry out its changes to the Bill by tabling amendments for its the Government that the members themselves will be obliging.

> Mr Tony Banks, Labour MP for Newham North West and a-GLC member, told Mr Jenkin yesterday: "Dismantling the GLC is going to take considerably longer than a year, even good will in County Hall, and there is not much of that towards you." Parliament, page 4

Record £7.3m for Turner painting

By Geraldine Norman Sale Room Correspondent

A magnificent impressionistic seascape by the English painter William Turner became the most expensive painting in auction room history when sold at Sotheby's for £7,370,009

yesterday.

The large painting, entitled Seascape: Folkestone, came from the collection of the great art historian, Lord Clark ci Saltwood and was sold by his family to pay capital taxes on

"My lather used to call it the greatest picture ever painted by an Englishman, his sen Mr Alan Clark, said vesternay, "except for the cass when he called if the greatest picture ever painted."

After the bidding teoped 15m the sale turned into a battle between two dealers, Mir Charles Legeatt of the London firm Leggatt Bres and Mr Richard Feigen of New York, with the former emerging as

the victor. Mr: Leggatt, aged 29, was scated with his father Air Hugh Leggatt on one side and brother Martin on the other. He was tense and transling as he bid, with his lather promoting him to carry on. He seemed several times; almost unable to bring kinnself to not in enother bid. He gave the impression of a man using his own indument to decide how much of enother

person's money to spend.

Leggatt Bros said after the sale that their client nished to retain complete an onymity. The buyer revealed biraself in the course of the afterneon, hou-ever, as a potential British



benefactor. The firm revealed that directly after the sale they were asked to offer a fourmonth loan of the painting to the National Gallery in Trafalgar Square.

The offer was rejected by Lord Appear, chairman of the trustees, on the grounds that the painting could not be accommodated during the current refurbishment. The new owner had wanted it to hang next the the famous Fighting

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Photographs, back page

ITV would lose £1.5m by quitting Olympics

By David Hewson Arts Correspondent The ITV network is on the has been a flat rejection, so I

verge of pulling out of covering the Olympic Games, at a cost of £1.5m, in order to avoid meeting a union claim which could be settled for £5,000. The companies have given

the technicians' union, the ACTT, until 1pm today to agree on a Management offer which, the companies say, would involve the employment of two unnecessary production assistants in Los Angeles. But the ACTT insists that three production assistants must be employed for the Olympic Games, and no meetings between the two sides are

planned before the deadline Mr John Calvert, the industrial relations director of the Independent Television Companies Association. who has been heading the negotiations, said yesterday. "This deadline is not flexible at all. We have been discussing this since March and it is now make your mind up time. We have already compro-

mised and the union's response

have to say that the prognosis is not good." ITV has already lost its breakfast. Olympics coverage

because of a senarate disorte

between the union and TV-am. The ITV companies believe that they need a 65-strong crew. Los Angeles for the Games After pressure from the union earlier this year, it offered to take on two production assistants.

"We don't need these people

but this was a way of demon-strating our willingness to compromise", Mr Calvert said. "There is no particular logic about this decision. The reason we have set this deadline isn't because we can trafford to send a third man to Los Angeles. It is a point of principle where we have to decide whether we are prepared to make a compromise. We did make a compromise and still the union is trying to force a third person



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The 'complete bedroom shop'

Glue-sniffing charge quandary for magistrates A tube of glue and a plastic and adjourned the case until and asked: "Which one do you complaint and Miss Patel told

bag sold by shop assistant, Miss September 10 to hear legal Chaula Patel, aged 18, have arguments. made legal history after Mrs Sally Thornton, aged 26, a housewife, saw them being bought by a teenage youth in the corner shop near her home and called police.

Yesterday in what is believed to be the first case of its kind in an English court, Miss Patel and her father, Sanji Ranji Patel, aged 46, were prosecuted for unlawfully acting in a manner calculated to blemish the peace by selling "a glue sniffing kit." But after an all-day hearing. magistrates at Huddersfield

could not make up their minds

Britain's drought areas.

but not yet approaching 1976

tomorrow's sponsored meeting

Im gallons of water are being

poured over the ground after

Nottingham racecourse

complaints from trainers.

To relieve the hard going at

They were told by Mrs Thornton, of Stoney Lane, Longwood, Huddersfield, that she regularly saw gangs of youths near the shop in evmoor Road. Hudderstield. They were loud-mouthed and swearing and often looked

"dizzy drunk". When she went into the shop last December there were several teenagers inside and she heard one of them say: "I want Miss Patel put a tube of glue

on the counter and then held up

two different sized plastic bags

The youth chose one and raid and Mrs Thornton said: "I nearly said something then. There were ten-year-olds in the

shop and I was really angry." Mr John Thompson, prosecuting, said that if the parents of older children had seen what happens they might well have taken the law into

their own hands. He agreed that it was not illegal to sell glue or plastic bags themselves but it became unlawful because of the possible consequences.

The Patels both denied the

the court she had not sold the glue and the bag together. She said the youth had helped himself to the glue and paid for it and she served several other youngsters before he came back five minutes later and asked for

Mr Nigel Priestley, for the Patels, said there was no law against selling glue or 'glue sniffing. Even if everything said by the prosecution were accepted there was still no evidence of an unlawful act.

He said the prosecution anted every shopkeeper to act as its own lawmaker and asked caused a breach of the peace.

mons a shopkeeper who sold four cans of beer to a 20-year-old Huddersfield Town supold Huddersfield Town sup-porter on his way to the football match?"

After a short retirement the magistrates announced that he words "unlawfully" was causing them problems.

The chairman, Mr E Austen Johnson, said they had decided Miss Patel sold the glue and the bag after being asked for a kit. and was likely to know they would be used for glue sniffing. They also felt that Mrs Thornton's reaction might have

New bishop confirmed but crisis lingers on

By Our Religious Affairs Correspondent As Professor David Jenkins was being legally confirmed as Bishop of Durham yesterday the Church of England Evan-

gelical Council passed a resolution deploring his views on the Virgin Birth and the Resurrec-

The confirmation ceremony, which is a formality, was held in York Minster, elsewhere in the same city the evangelical council met to debate the crisis in the church caused by his appoint-ment. It is the chief representa-tive body of Evangelical (Low Church) opinion in the Church

The new bishop is to be consecrated by the Archbishop of York today, and the ancient ceremony of confirmation was the legally necessary prelimi-nary. It went without a hitch, and no valid objections had been received in advance. Objections on the grounds of the candidate's beliefs would not have been admissible.

The council stated in its resolution that Professor Jenkins's recent statements had caused considerable distress in the church. It reaffirmed its own commitment to the church's doctrine, which includes, it said, the fact of the Virgin Birth and the bodily resurrection of Jesus Christ from the tomb on the

Concorde record by businessman

British Airways yesterday Concorde to Mr Fred Finn. aged 44, an international licensing consultant, who has flow a record 500 times in the aircraft. logging 1,700,000 miles and 1,000 flying hours, costing him more than £500,000 in fares. Mr Finn, from Canterbury

moved to the United States 12 years ago. He was on the first Concorde flight from Washington on May 26, 1976.

Cabinet decides to demand £4,000m cut in spending bids

£4,000m in departmental bids torium. for 1985-86 expenditure. Conse

Ministers had come to accept industry." the new Treasury orthodoxy that expenditure planning totals should be held, in aggregate, which meant that next year's target of £132,000m with its inbuilt assumption of 4.5 per cent inflation meantime, was

although some yelps might be dent writes). expected, it was said last night that Whitehall's current silence was significant.

There had been a remarkable silence from departments which had previously marked the outs process with premature and exaggerated protest designed to protect sacred budgets and

However, the silence does not extend to the construction industry, which now faces a real threat of a Department of the 60,000 jobs, undermine training Environment moratorium on capital .expenditure by local

Pressure for a moratorium has been increased by a surprise English overspend of about £300m on last year's £2,935m capital cash limit. The Treasury capital cash limit. The Treasury Mr Newby said that a expects councils to claw that moratorium would plunge the

The Cabinet yesterday authofears that Mr Patrick Jenkin, rized Mr Peter Rees, Chief Secretary of State for the Secretary to the Treasury, to Environment, plans a repeat of seek a cutback of about the 1980 house-building mora-Conservative MPs are show-

A senior government source ing signs of unease at the said that the latest cuts exercise prospect of such a decision.

appeared to be more relaxed Mr Michael Latham, MP for than previous years because the Rutland and Melton, said departmental victims had yesterday. "This would do very stopped twitching.

Moratorium 'a death blow'

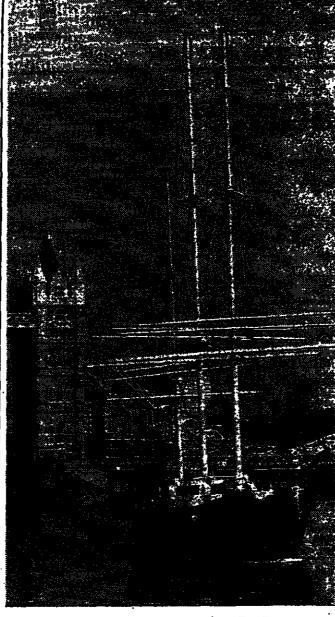
The prospect of a govern-ment moratorium on local cent inflation meantime, was ment moratorium on local authority capital spending was strongly opposed by Mr Jack
Mr Rees will now begin his Newby, director-general of the annual round of bilateral Building Employers Confedermeetings with ministers and aithough some velre might be dent writed.

In his first statement since taking office this week, Mr Newby said that all the evidence suggested that the Treasury was poised to inflict a

He said the effects of a July moratorium could cut £500m from their programmes this financial year.

That would disrupt construction for months, threaten up to programmes, and delay badly needed work on up to 150,000 council houses. "It would deal a death blow to the housing improvement initiative launched by the Prime Minister only 20 months ago.

amount back from this year's construction industry, already £2,750m capital cash limit facing a fall-off in work because lt is also thought that of the Budget imposition of councils have continued to VAT on building alterations, overspend and the industry into a new crisis."



Sailing to a birthday

The home-made, 100st, ful-ly-rigged ship Calida, set-and will stay with it in its ting out from Tower Bridge for Qubec yesterday to join more than 100 sailing ships for the celebrations marking he 450th anniversary of the discovery of the city by Jacques Cartier, The crew of five, all young volunteers,

new commercial life, carrying Brazil auts. The captain, Mr R Armstrong, who is also the owner com-missioned the steel hull in Woolwich. (Photograph: John Voos)

likely to toe Labour line on rates

By David Walker Labour hardliners' strategy of disobeying the Government's new rates law is likely to be rebuffed when the party's council leaders from across Britain gather today in Sheffield to my to build a united front against rate-capping. against rate-capping.

against rate-capping.

The London boroughs controlled by the left, notably islington and Lambeth, and the Greater London Council, represented by Mr Ken Livingstone, will push for outright defiance of the Government.

Mr David Blunkert, leader of Mr David Blunkett, leader of Sheffield City Council, will try to unite the factions around a platform of refusing to make

cuts in council services
But the fact that the conference has been organized offi-cially by Labour Party head-quarters and includes Labour councillors from outside London and the hardline cities of Sheffield, Manchester, and Liverpool will strengthen the

hand of the moderates. hand of the moderates.

The two-day conference is likely to follow Labour's official line set out by the party's environment spokesman Dr John Cunningham, which stops short of recommending law-breaking when the Government sets, tight rates targets

Saudi flogging for more Britons

More Britons, held in Saudi Arabian jails, face flogging for breaking the country's strict laws against alcohol. The Foreign Office disclosed yesterday that 21 men are serving sentences and at least a dozen were being held for drinking offences.

Several have been sentenced to a flogging by cane at the end of their terms in jail. The figures emerged yesterday as the Foreign Office studied details of 23-year-old insurance executive. Simon Church's story of how he received 60 lashes after being arrested after a drink and daris

is a whole new ball game for me

but I decided that if you are

going to get out of the pits and

do something you have really got to go at it, and I am now

Mr Gorman, who has two

daughters, one married and the

other single and working, was a £10,000-a-year tunneler at

Cronton. Because he is under

50, he receives a lump sum on

the basis of about £1,000 a year.

Men over 50 receive a smaller

lump sum but weekly benefit

amounting to about £100. He

has no other source of income,

other than the interest

quite determined."

Methodist support for Dr Graham

occurrences near Bonnybridge.

lar symptons have affected inhabitants in the Bonnybridte

A farmer, Mr Colin Haines,

cows have contracted sores, wasted away and died, another

44 ewes died before lambing

and the remaining animals are

The vets are completely

baffled. Tests have been done

on the soil and water but

State for Wales, for an enquiry

nothing has been found. We are

weak and sickly.

soil at Bonnybridge.

By Clifford Longley Religious Affairs Correspondent

As the Billy Graham campaign in England passed its half million in total attendances the Methodist Conference yester-day declared its rather belated support for him.

An emergency resolution was passed overwhelmingly, wel-coming Mr Graham's efforts and rejoicing at their success. It was designed to smother the impression given on Saturday, when several critics of the Billy Graham approach had had their say. The vote taken yesterday proved them to be unrepresentative.

He is preaching at Villa Park, Birmingham, passing two land-marks: half a million attend-ance, and 45,000 "inquirers" – those who come forward which is more than the total achieved at his famous threemonth crusade in Haringay in left, seeing my whole livelihood go by the board, but now I must-1954. The intio of "inquirers" to "attenders", about one in 10, is said to be twice Mr Graham's usual average, and some clergymen have claimed a doubling of

Sunday church congregations as a result. On Saturday the Rev Richard Jones, chairman of the East Anglian Methodist District, had attacked the Billy Graham and Louis Palau campaigns as dangerous. He told the Methodist Conference that crude, high-profile evangelism could harm the good standing of the main denominations in England. "Most distressing is

the claim that people wen either to heaven or hell depending on the state of their faith at the time", he said. Methodist supporters Mission England, the body sponsoring Mr Graham, rallied behind him yesterday. The Rev Brian Hoare, of Derbyshire, praised his "proclamation of the Christian faith" and the Rev

Donald English, secretary of the Methodist Church's Home Mission Division, described his visit to the Villa Park meeting the night before. "Many Methodists would have been proud to have preached Billy Graham's sermon", he declared. He had been particularly impressed by the social dimension" in it, and by

the absence of psychological pressure on the audience. Yesterday's resolution, which was not on the original agenda, urged Methodists to support what remains of the Mission England programme" actively

Home Office opens doors of detention centre

In an unprecedented move to forestall criticism, the Home Office yesterday threw open the Harmondsworth detention centre in Middlesex which contains people refused admission to Britain on arrival at Heathrow Airport (Pat Healy

the fact that the Speaker, Mr Bernard Weatherill, is the son The criticisms of Harmonds worth are to be published next week in a report from the Runnymede Trust entitled Inunigration Prisoners. The Some MPs, notably Mr Michael Foot, have allowed sartorial standards to decline Home Office accused the trust of relying on press reports and more by accident than design, while others even on the allegations from the Joint Council for the Welfare of Labour benches strive to maintain a tolerable level of Immigrants.

There were 21 "passengers" at Harmondsworth yesterday. occupying one-third of its capacity. Most had been there for one or two days, but one man had been there since March 16.

Councillors | Chemical waste firm refuses to say if it emits dioxin

A chemical waste processing birn, a by-product of the firm, Re-Chem International, burning of complex modern yesterday refused to say chemicals, is 170,000 times as whether dioxin had been found deadly as cyanide. Less than whether dioxin had been found deadly as cyanide. Less than in emmissions from its plants near Pontypool, Gwent, and at Bonnybridge, central Scotland.

Mr Leo Abse, Labour MP for babies and various diseases in Vietnam, the United States, Italy and West Germany. The effect on humans of the

Mr Leo Anse, Labour Mr Iot Torfaen, formerly Pontypool, yesterday demanded an inquiry into disease, deaths and de-formities among livestock near the Pontpool plant. An inquiry was ordered last week by the Scottish Office into similar Bonnybridge variety of dioxin, a less toxic one, has been researched but it is known to cause cancer and malformations People in viliages near the Welsh plant at New Inn, south In his letter to Mr Edwards Mr Abse said that pregnant of Pontypool, have complained of aching joints, exhaustion, dizziness and nosebleeds. Simi-

women and other constituents had expressed alarm about the Naw Inn factory. But a spokes-man for the Welsh Office said that there was no evidence to warrant an inouiry. However, he added that staff

who lives five miles from the New Inn plant, says that about of the office were examining statistics and other relevant 70 of his lambs have wasted away, all 15 of his Charollais inforation about the whole Pontypool area.

In response to questions Re-Chem said: "The monitoring of both plants is an immensely complex area, as is that covered by the debate on the presence of dioxin in the natural environment. The results are not easily assimilable and are therefore not available for general re-

virtually ruined", his wife said.

Mr Abse's demand 10 Mr A spokesman for the Health and Safety Executive for the Pontypool area said: The HSE Nicholas Edwards, Secretary of was prompted by a report on Monday that traces of dioxin had been found in samples of is confident there is no danger from dioxin to the local

Car sales head for a record By Edward Townsend

Industrial Correspondent

Car sales in Britain are set to beat last year's record of just under 1,800,000 with the sixmonth figure published yester-day standing at 943,868, 2.4 per cent higher than a year earlier. The good news for the British

car manufacturing industry basically BL and about 60 per cent of Ford - is that imports are continuing to decline. In the six months, foreign-made cars, including those from the European factories of Ford and from General Motors, were down from 56.84 per cent a year ago

to 55.88 per cent.

The fall in imports, while representing only 1 per cent of the market is significant, particularly at a time when domestic producers and importers are gearing up for the big August boom, traditionally a month when about 20 per cent of the year's sales occur.

In June, the Ford Fiesta was the best seller with the Vauxball Cavalier second. This was the first time since its launch in-1977 that the Fiesta has taken the top slot.

However, Ford's United Kingdom market share in the six months dropped to under 27 per cent from 30.3 per cent a year earlier while General Motors, still basking in the success of the Cavalier, saw its penetration rise from 14.2 per cent to nearly 18 per cent. BL's share remained static at about 18 per cent.

New car sales (January to June)

Ford Escort Vauxhali Cavalier Austin MG Metro Ford Flesta Austin MG Maestro Vauxhali Astra Vauxhali Nova Volvo 300 Series

BR denies plan to close uneconomic lines

A report which recommends in part that some of Britain's rural railway services should be replaced by buses drew a sharp denial from British Rail yesterday that it was intended to close unecomomic branch lines (Kenneth Gosling writes).

Commenting on the joint report by BR and the Association of County Councils. Mr John Edmonds, director of BR's provincial services, said: "The joint objective is to find ways of maintaining rural services in so far as it is humanly possible-... this document gives the lie to the persistent discussion that BR and rail managers are only interested in closure."

County councils are to be asked to look at their local services and to see where they can offer financial help.

Mr Nicholas Ridley, Secretary of State for Transport, said last month that it was not his intention that British Rail should embark on a programme of route closures.

Correction

Contrary to our report on cot deaths on June 30, an artificial lung coating has been used to treat only one baby at Brompton Hospital, London, It did not recover.



'Economic' pits to be redefined Challenge Redundant miner set

makes a coal mine "economic", for a particular type of coal worth developing for the future suddenly disappear. or scheduled for closure, could be one of the main elements to each area to operate within its emerge from an eventual settlement of the miners'

dispute.

At present the definition is Cortonwood colliery to there left to the National Coal Board the year's budget. The union after discussion with its area argued that the decision wasmanagement. However, the National Union of Minework- purely financial grounds. ers argues that the area decisions are being influenced by Monopolies and Mergers the system of cash limits placed Commission during its investi-

opposed to pits being declared uneconomic because of external

A new definition of what salcable at or because markets

The board's policy of leaving cash limits led to the announcement by the south Yorkshire taken not on geological but

Figures submitted to the gation into the National Coal were halved the following year.
In Scotland the small pit at

Geological conditions make a Board show that Cortonwood profitable pit uneconomic or moved from profit to loss? unsafe overnight. The union is within one year and that losses

issues, such as the price coal is Comrie in Fife moved from COLLIERY ECONOMICS: PROFIT OR LOSS PER TONNE

Pit	1976-77	77-78	78-79	79-80	80-81	81-82
Betteshanger, Kent Dawmill, S. Midlands Cortonwood, S. Yorks Comnie, Scotland Oakdale, S. Wales	+£5.2		+24.2 +22.6 -24.0	+£5.5 +£3.5 +£3.5	+69.9	-£16.6

profit to loss and back into profit in four successive years. The last available official

figures show that in 182 it made. substantial losses, but before the strike started it was regularly achieving good production and was probably heading back into profitability.

The board's own statistics show the difficulty in determining exactly which pit is operating at a profit or loss at any one time. Geological factors, local demand and area accounting At present the board's short and medium-term planning and '

up each autumn in parallel with the national plan. Each area submits its investment proposals based ultimately on how each area director - there are 17 classes each of his collieries. those with an estimated life of

investment proposals are drawn

Pits classed as "CDI"are picket courts. five years or more and, in the before the courts, she said, a board's own words, "a satisfac- printed form with the bail.

are drawn, is known as "CD2".

set over miners' bail

By Frances Gibb Legal Affairs Correspondent

The bail conditions being imposed on miners by magis-trates in Nottinghamshire are to be challenged both in Parliament and in the High

The Attorney General, Sir Michael Havers, QC, is to be questioned about the way in which magistrates are imposing standard bail conditions on among solicitors that they are not getting a fair trial.

Ms Susan Gregson-Murray, one of the solicitors representing South Yorkshire miners, said yesterday: "We are extremely concerned about what appears to be pre-judging by some magistrates in these

When miners first come tory history and prospects conditions already listed was The other category, from which attached to their ball applithe pits carmarked for closure cation forms and the cases were not argued on their merits.

up in business

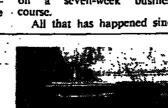
Joe Gorman, a miner, re- June 23 when he received his ceived a redundancy payment redundancy payment - one of of £26,000 after tax when he left about 300 men at Cronton who Cronton Colliery on Mersey-, side, and went home to his wife have opted for redundancy rather than transfer to other pits no discuss what then seemed the after the coal board's decision incertain future that would to close the colliery, near Prescot, because geological conditions made it uneconfollow 26 years as an underground worker. He said: "I felt terrible when I

He said yesterday: "I had never even thought about starting my own business, but I did not want to sit around doing nothing so I thought - blow it. I will have a go. Mr Gorman, aged 49, has

now decided on a small business as a carpet cleaner. putting up £1,000 of his redundancy immediately and preparing to invest another £3,000 or £4,000 if it succeeds. He has also applied for help under the the government

enterprise scheme and, if accepted, he will receive £40 a week for a year to ease the burden of establishing his own enterprise. He has also enrolled on a seven-week business

All that has happened since



Sale room London dealer pays record sum for clock By Geraldine Norman, Sale Room Correspondent A pyramid of superb ivory two important paintings at

yesterday when it sold for £842,000 at Christie's. It is her bones clutching two lovely girls she is carrying off.

Christic's had estimated more than £100,000 on the piece but a bidding battle developed between Kuros, the London dealer, and Edgar Mannheimer, the leading clock dealer from Zurich. Kuros emerged the victor.

● The Tate Gallery purchased £1.7m total.

carving with elaborate silver-gilt Sotheby's yesterday at comparamounts which doubles as a tively modest prices, considerclock and was made in Auging the auction records being set sburg in the mid-seventeenth this week. A rare early Gainscentury became the most borough depicting The Rev expensive clock in the world John Cary playing a cello while yesterday when it sold for seated on a tree stump in a pretty park cost them £99,000 (estimate £100,000-£150,000); surmounted by Time, a female (estimate £100,000-£150,000); corpse with her flesh falling off and a sixteenth-century portrait by Hans Eworth of Margaret Clifford, Lady Strange, £74,300 (estimate £60,000-£80,000).

The star of the picture sale, a Bronzing portrait of Cosimo de Medici which Sotheby's had rather hopefully suggested might make £1m, failed to find a buyer, it was bought in at £850,000. Seven lots failed to sell, making 41 per cent of the



Costliest clock: This timepiece fetched £842,400 yesterday.

"Annual saving? £2 million".

The company is international travel agent Thomas Cook. The speaker is their Chief Executive, Alan Kennedy.

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Tory urges MPs to pull their sartorial socks up

Conscrvative MP has tabled a motion deploring a serious decline in the standard of members' dress within the Chamber of the House of

Mr Richard Alexander, the clatively well turned-out tember for Newark, has appealed for higher sartorial standards, and although declining to name any particularly guilty parties has made it abundantly clear that the worst ntly clear that the worst transgressors are un Labour left wing.

His appeal follows a recent reminder from the Commons accommodation and adminisors are on the

tration sub-committee to MPs

who show parties of visitors round the Palace of Westmins-

ter that they should discourage their charges from sitting on

chewing gum. The committee has made no recommendation on the dress of members, and indeed no set rules exist. Mr Alexander said yesterday

that MP's dress standards had ndoubtedly become sloppier in the past three or four months; he particularly objected to bers who entered the chamber wearing leather jackets, dark glasses, open-neck shirts and safari-type suits which showed their wearers vests. Mr Alexander forebore to touch upon the dress of women members.
Although he declined to

mention any names, his targets are not difficult to identify. Mr

Terry Fields, the Labour MP

for Liverpool Broadgreen and z

Tendency, habitually wears a

leather jacket and dark glasses in the House. Mr David Nellist, the left-

wing Labour MP for Coventry South-East, is regularly clothed in brown drainpipe cordurey trousers and a patterned brown jacket, while Mr Jeremy Corbyn, Labour MP for Isling-ton North, is noted for his open-neck shirt and frequent Mr Tony Banks, Labour MP

for Newham North-West, re-cently attracted criticism for appearing in the chamber wearing a Greater London Council tee-shirt, but that lapse appears to have been forgiven en the grounds of political expediency; Mr Banks's normal dress is a double-breasted suit.

Seasoned observers of West-minster's sartorial decline be-

Most Labour MPs still wear suits even if, like those of Mr Neil Kinnock, they are bor

decency.

Mr Dennis Skinner, Labou

MP for Bolsover, who soon

after his first electoral success in 1970 attracted opprobium by

refusing to wear a tie in the chamber. Such a lapse is now

almost commonplace, despite

of a noted tailoring family.

Doctor guilty of £158,000 conspiracy to steal hospital blood for plasma

ogist at the National Heart pleaded not guilty to conspiring Hospital, was found guilty at to steal blood belonging to the the Central Criminal Court National Heart Hospital vesterday of a £158,000 conspiracy to steal hospital blood for illicit plasma sale in Dr Parterson, Campbell and Harris name acquitted of manus-

He was convicted with two other men, Colin Campbell, aged 57. a former director of the British subsidiary of the Danish company concerned, and John Harris, aged 44, former chief Harris, aged 44, former chief west London, concerned the medical scientific officer at the sale of plasma from "time-ex-National Blood Transfusion

The three were remanded in custody to be sentenced today and the with Dr Patterson's assistant, a hos Leslie Dobson, aged 50, who earlier pleaded guilty to his part garage. in the scheme.

Two Army doctors, Lieuten-ant-Colonel Ernest Parry, aged 51. Commanding Officer of the Army Blood Supply Depot at Aldershot, and Lieutenant-Colonel Michael Thomas, aged 46, his second in command and former chairman of the British Medical Association's ethical committee, were both acquitted of conspiring with Dr Patterson and others and of accepting £18,500 in bribes from him to provide military blood supplies.

They were awarded costs.

Campbell was yesterday undergoing tests at St Bartholomew's Hospital after collapsing and striking his head as he left the court for the luncheon

former consultant haematol- the two army officers had all in Copenhagen, was found to be

Harris were acquitted of manufacturing the plasma without a

by Dr Patterson, of Cochrane Street, St Johns Wood, northpired" blood supplied by public and military donors,

He was assisted by Dobson and the plasma was extracted in a hospital wash room, a laboratory and in Dr Patterson's

conspiracy uncovered after plasma sold to the Danish drugs company,



Dr Patterson: Sold plasma to Danish firm

Initially the scheme, which is

success, similar conditions are

likely to be written into all

The concept, which was

foreshadowed by Mr Ridley

Campbell, of Hazeldown House, Scarlett's Lane, Kiln Green, Reading, Berkshire and Harris, of Sterling Avenue, Edgware, Middlesex, were convicted of being involved in the sale and provision of the

Dobson, of Sulivan Court Peterborough Road, Fulham, south-west London, was previously remanded in custody to await sentence at the end of the two-month trial.

Dr Patterson had political aspirations and became a Conservative member for Chipping Barnet on the Greater London Council, which gave him an opportunity to exercise his flair for building projects. He was chairman of the

planning committee and largely responsible for the redevelop-ment of Covent Garden into a leading tourist attraction.

The Department of Health and Social Security has told National Health Service officials that they must be able to trace every pint of blood donated. It urged them to improve record-keeping and stock control of blood and blood products.

The instructions were given in a circular which admitted that there were "possible inadequacies in records kept to control the movement of blood from collection to transfusion

Mrs Sally Oppenheim, the former Minister for Consumer Affairs with Mr. John Barnes at Westminster register office where they were married yesterday.

Mrs Oppenheim, Conservative MP for Gloucester since 1970 met Mr Barnes when she opened his factory last March. (Photograph: Chris Harris)

Spies' appeal rejected

for seven years each were rightly convicted as Cuban spies, the Court of Appeal in London

Lord Justice Ackner said that Antonio Sanchez and Luis Garcia possessed considerable intelligence and had played for high stakes. Their claims now to

Two Latin Americans jailed have been fighting for the or seven years each were rightly oppressed people of El Salvador onvicted as Cuban spies, the strained credulity, he said. Sanchez, aged 34, a television

engineer from Vera Cruz, Mexico. and Garcia, aged 31, a technical agronomist, also from Vera Cruz, were jailed in June. 1982, at the Central Criminal

British Medical Association

Heroin 'threatens fabric of society'

Heroin addiction in Britain is of Health's move to combat heroin and solvent abuse are too little, too late, the British Medical Association, meeting in Manchester, was told yesterday.

The Association's annual representative meeting called overwhelmingly for tougher legal action, more facilities to treat addicts and to support victims and their families. Representatives were told that the fabric of society was at risk. Dr Hamid Hussain, from

Rotherham, who proposed the motion, said that a third of secondary school pupils had experimented with drugs or

Ifti Akhter, a consultant with the regional drug treatment unit in Birmingham, said: "For the first time in this country there is no such place as a drug-free environment. The greatest problem in treating addicts is

Heroin addiction in Britain is more like a plague than an epidemic and the Department about one in five of the addict;

Addicts were becoming younger and younger. Sixteen and 17-year-olds were dependent on heroin. Sniffing heroin seemed more addictive than injecting it.

he said. A week's regular use and you are hooked. They spend most of their dole money on heroin, and beg borrow and steal, and in the case of girls turn to prostitution to pay for their habit.

Of these people up to one third are likely to die and about one third will recover, but it takes two years at least to deal with a patient properly.

"These people are living on the edge of a precipice and can drop off at any time. One injection with a dirty needle ad that's it"

Dr Akhter said: "We could double the facilities we have available and still not be able to

Support for call to divert arms spending to health

The association called for a findings of its report last year on massive and progressive the medical effects of nuclear world arms spending, both nuclear and and in developing countries.

The motion, approved after a debate in which some doctors accused the association of making a political stand, was passed by a large majority, well above the two thirds needed to Health food enthusiasts are overturn a decision made last year not to take a political stance over nuclear weapons

conventional, with the money hit five ways by government spending cuts, doctors said yesterday, and important research projects are unable to find funds. More than 20 medical schools had had to

potentially at risk of infection untreated goats' milk, the association was told. The At the same time the meeting called for legislation to association decided to increase ensure that all milk is properly its efforts to publicize the pasteurized.

Bonus for quick work on M-way repairs

tracts.

The Department of Trans- pression "lane-rental" is a port is to introduce a novel euphemism for a daily fine. scheme to try to speed up the

Instead of paying a flat rate for motorway repairs as at present it introducts.

expected to begin later in the year, will be run on an experimental basis. But if it is a present, it intends to reward companies which complete their work ahead of schedule future motorway repair conand penalize those who overrun promised completion dates.

According to Mr Nicholas Ridley, Secretary of State for Transport, contractors who finish early will get a bonus on top of their regular fee.

"The quicker they do it, the of road scheme funds. more they will get," he says. The Department has been "Conversely the contractor will under pressure from both he charged a "lane-rental" for organizations to increase its cach day he overums the road-building and repair bud-contract period." The ex- get.

recruit

subject to confirmation.

and ill-treating two others.

allegations against him.

Jenkin vetoes

Plans for a £2m nuclear shelter for 1,000 paying users in Peterborough, Cambridgeshire.

have been veloed personally by Mr Patrick Jenkin, Secretary of State for the Environment. The

city council had already refused

a planning application, and defended its decision at a public

The Open University is to reduce from 21 to 18 the age

limit for students taking degree-

level courses. From March, 1985, 18-year-olds will be eligible for courses beginning in

1986. About 40,000 people

admits about 200 18-year-olds.

Fire at hospital

Ninety patients including 40 with cardiac conditions were

moved to safety when fire broke

out at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast, yesterday

after a spillage in the flammable

liquids store of the hospital

Moving tribute

A plaque that has stood on a

house at Victoria Place, Haver-fordwest, Dyfed, for 20 years to

mark the childhood home of the artist Augustus John is to be

moved - next door, where he

each year as special cases.

present the university

shelter plan

inquiry last November.

age limit

apply ach year.

pharmacy.

OU to reduce

Charity will not help boy

Dr Barnardo's, the children's homes charity, has withdrawn inancial support from a school boy's attempt to walk from Land's End to John O'Groats,

leaving the organizers furious.

Gavin Halder, aged 12, of Ladbroke Grove, London, hopes to raise £50,000 for Dr Barnardo's, and organizers are to appeal to Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother, the charity's patron, to intervene.

during a meeting with the British Road Federation and A spokesman for Dr Barnarthe Confederation of British do's said yesterday that it had reservations. The charity's Public Affairs Officer, Mrs Margaret Barrett, added: "I have never heard of a child so Industry in London last week is designed to get better value out young attempting such a long

The boy, weight six stone and is 441: 10 in tell

Estate agent offers free conveyance

By Christopher Warman Property Correspondent

A firm of estate agents yesterday entered the field of conveyancing with the launching of a scheme for house sellers giving them a free legal service. The scheme, introduced by

Morleys, which has 25 branches in the Greater Manchester area means that a vendor will pay only the usual estate agent's fee for selling the house and having it legally transferred. Clients will save the solici-

tor's fee, which is about 0.75 per cent of house prices in the area and instead pay a fee to include the estate agent's work and legal

For properties up to £20,000, Morleys charges £395 plus value added tax. Up to £25,000 the cost is £445 plus VAT, £495 plus VAT for properties up to £35,000 and £545 plus VAT for

properties up to £50,000. The free conveyancing will be handled by a new subsidary company called Morley Legal Services. It will also provide conveyancing to vendors buying another property at about 0.5 per cent of the purchase price plus VAT and disburse-

Pressure to end pirate station advertisements

By Our Technology

The Government has intensified its campaign against pirate companies not to advertise with them. The advertisers cannot be

The government letter tells the companies:
Monitoring of radio broadcasts has brought to our attention the fact that you have used (name of unlicensed station) as an advertising medium. You may not be aware that . . . is a pirate radio station and is operating outside the law. Unlicensed broadcasting is illegal. The letter is an attempt to deprive more than 50 stations of vital finance. Some advertisers appear unsympathetic to the government plight and have said that they are content with the local service offered by the pirates in preference to that of some Independent Broadcasting Authority stations.



Roger and Helen Greenwell at home with their baby Thomas

Baby was 19oz at birth

A boy who was born prema-turely weighing only 19 ounces left hospital yesterday with his

hung in the balance when he was born on February 1 at Bristol Maternity Hospital, 17 weeks premature. Only 12 inches long at birth, he now weighs 716 and is developing normally. The child's mother, Mrs Helen Greenwell, aged 27, said outside the hospital that it was marvellous to be taking

babies in Britain to survive when born before 24 weeks. Her husband Roger, aged 36, was carrying a small bottle which feeds oxygen continu-The life of the child, Thomas ously to his son's lungs through

The couple live in the village of Dundry, near Bristol.

At birth the child was placed for the first time. Mr Greenwell said: "I could feel the life in him like a small bird." home her son, one of very few

immediately in a special incubator. It was nine weeks before e could hold their son

Hailsham rejects Freemasonry charge By Frances Gibb Legal Affairs Correspondent

Lord Hailsham of St Marylebone the Lord Chancellor, has denounced as "the purest nonsense" allegations that judges are only appointed from among Freemasons.

In a letter to this week's Law Society Gazette; he says. "I feel it right to say that not merely am I not myself a Mason, but that not one of those on my staff who advises me on judicial appointments is one either."

The Lord Chancellor is referring to a recent review in the Gazette of a new book, The Brotherhood: The Secret World of Freemasons by Stephen Knight in which the author

argues that Freemasonry is rife in the legal profession. The book quotes a "senior executive" in the Lord Chancel-

lor's Department saying that some barristers seeking judicial appointments turn to the brotherhood.

It says: "When a barrister ioins the right Bar Lodge he can be certain of gening on intimate terms with scores of influential judges, big names many of them, and with large numbers of colleagues in the Lord Chancellor's Department."

Lord Hailsham says he does not know who the executive is. But he was obviously not one of these advisers and, if he exists at all, he does not know what he is reported as talking

"To suggest that, in making judicial appointment. I am fed recommendations of Free-masons by Freemasons, is, therefore the purest nonsense,

Both the author and the review make clear that Lord Hailsham does not care whether a man is a Freemason or not. But on the basis of the "disturbing" material presented in the book, the review suggest he might change his mind about Mr Knight's research being a worthless activity.

Lord Hailsham comments that he has been correctly quoted as to his views on Mr Knight's activities and having read the book has not altered his opinion.

Vintage ice sale

An ice house in Long Stratton, Norfolk, described as the ultimate wine cellar, is to be sold at the London Auction Mart on July 19. It was last used

HOW TO GET YOUR RETIREMENT PENSION **WIDOW'S BENEFIT** INDUSTRIAL ACTION

DHSS apologises for the inconvenience caused by continued industrial action at its Newcastle computer centre. Because of this action there are changes in the way some benefits issued from Newcastle are being paid. Please check below to see whether you are affected, then follow the instructions.

- If you get your pension book from a local DHSS office because your retirement pension is combined with a supplementary pension, you will **not**
- If you have a current order book continue to cash it at the post office in the usual way.
- If your order book runs out you can still be paid on it at the post office. Go there every week as the post office can pay only one week's pension at a time. Take your old order book with you - and your second book if you have one. If you can't go to the post office yourself, someone else can collect your pension for you - but they must take evidence of their own identity with them.

But you can no longer be paid on your old order book if:

either your book was for widow's allowance (in which case contact your local

or you have applied to change to payment by credit transfer (see below).

- If you are already paid by credit transfer payments will normally continue to be made to your account at the rate payable when the last payment was made. If no payment is made, contact your local DHSS office.
- If you have applied for payment by credit transfer but no payment has yet been made into your account contact your local DHSS office. Take your old order book with you, if you have one.

Payable orders cannot be issued from Newcastle during the industrial action.

 If you are normally paid 4-weekly or quarterly by payable order contact your local DHSS office. Let them have the tear-off portion of the last payable order you received, if you still have it.

Contact your local DHSS office:

- if there is a change in your circumstances
- if you don't have your order book
- if you don't have enough money to live on and want to claim supplementary

Please do not write or send your order book to DHSS Newcastle until further

Issued by the Department of Health and Social Security

Councils get year's stay of execution

PAVING BILL

Mrs Margaret Thatcher, the Prime Minister. announced to the Com-mons, that the Government had decided to table an amendment to the Local Government (Interim Provisions) Bill proposing that the present members of the GLC and of metropolitan county councils suid continue in office until 1986

without elections next year.

In the noisy exchanges that followed, Mr Nell Kinnock, Leader of the Opposition, made use of a colloquialism Mrs Thatcher had once levelled against the Opposition "Who's frit now?", he asked, "She is still running away from the ballot

First to raise the issue was Mr James Wallace (Orkney and Shetland, L), who said: Will Mrs Thatcher admit that the undemocratic provisions of the Local Government (Interim Provisions) her Government has been wrong? Mrs Thatcher: The Government has decided to table an amendment to the Bill at report stage in House of Lords proposing that the present members of the GLC and of the material stage of the GLC and of t metropolitan county councils should continue in office until 1986

and without elections next year.

At the same time, further provisions will be introduced to prevent unreasonable actions by outgoing authorities. Minister think it is a pity that we have to gouge agreement from the Government to make a statement?

Was the original decision made the Cabinet and announced by her press secretary to the press at 11.45 today that Mr Jenkins would not make a statement, because he was afraid to come here or because she was afraid to let him?

Mrs Thatcher: Absolute nonsens (Laughter) There are strict rules of order with regard to business between the Commons and the Lords. That is a matter for Mr Speaker and not for me.

Mr Kinnock: Mrs Thatcher knows Amnocs: Mrs Inatcher knows she is misleading the House and the country. She is still dodging the question just like she is dodging democracy, still running away from the ballot box. Who is afraid? Who is firit now? (Labour cheers)

Mrs Thatcher: We are hardly afraid on this side. I have already given the reply to this question. That is just bad luck on him.

Mr David Steel, Leader of the Liberal Party: Of which is Mrs Thatcher more proud; the report of the Wessex area Conservatives on her strident and uncaring style of government, or her constitutional achievement in turning the House of Lords into the conscience of the

Mrs Thatcher: We have taken cognisance of what the Lords said. I

postpone the GLC and metropolitan

county elections was favourably received in the House of Lords, with

the exception of Lord Harman-Nicholls (C) who said the Govern-

Viscount Whitelaw, Leader of the

House and Lord President of the

Council, said it had been his job to

represent the strong views that had-been expressed to his colleagues in the Cabinet. Their response showed

that attention was paid to the opinions of the House of Lords.

Lord Cledwyn of Penrhos, Leader of

the Opposition peers, opened the response by expressing gratitude that the result of the vote on June 28

had caused the Government, to a

significant extent, to accept the view of the House of Lords. We are nevertheless (he said)

disappointed that elections are not to be held and we shall have to

reserve our position until we have

had an opportunity to consider the

amendment in detail after it has

tabled (he asked) and would he

confirm there will be no interim

commission or further interim body as a result of the amendment? Can

he say what is meant by the words

"going on into 1986"? Will the Bitt enable by-elections to be held and

Lord Diamond (SDP): We are grateful for this statement by the Government and grateful for this further evidence that the Leader of

When will the amendment be

been tabled.

ment had capitulated too soon.

Mr John Heddle /Staffordshim Mr John Heddle (Staffordshire, Mid, Ct. The GLC has now voted form to clothe the wolf Livingstone in sheep's clothing. Would Mrs Thatcher explain to the country that the abolition of an insensitive and expensive bureaucracy will increase local democracy and accounts hilling. local democracy and accountability? Mrs Thatcher: I agree. It will mean local government will be actually conducted one tier nearer to the

Mr Geoffrey Koomson (Covering North-West, Lab): Her statement on the Bill will fall far short of meeting the expectations of the House. It is clear from the developments of the past 24 hours that the Secretary of past 24 hours that the secretary or State lost his nerve over the issue and should have made the statement he promised less than a week ago. Will she put the wretched man out of his misery and sack

Mrs Thatcher: As far as I am aware Mr Jenkin will be making a statement to this House. Mir Tony Banks (Newham, North-

West, Lab: Her Government's policy towards local government resembles the sinking of the Titanic and before she sacks the Secretary of State for the Environment, that she bear in mind that he was carrying out her instructions to abolish the GLC, which were based

Mrs Thatcher: The councils will be abolished according to the pro-visions of the Conservative mani-



Howell: Recognize need for London-wide government

servative cheers) Mr Christopher Smith (Islington,

South and Finsbury, Lab): As the Prime Minister has been unable to tell the House why the Secretary of State for the Environment was frightened to tell the House the Government's purposes towards the GLC, will she tell the House and London why she and the Governam interested to know whether all ment are frightened of the ballot box MPs in the opposition parties are and why they should not face the

General welcome from peers

favourably with his colleagues in the

House has been carrying out its

proper and important constitutional

statement that require careful consideration. The Government has

given this matter careful consider-ation before making this statement.

It would be proper that we should reciprocate and give the statement

Viscount Whitelaw: I am grateful

that Lord Cledwyn feels some progress has been made. It was my

clear view after the debate last week

that the nominated transitional

councils were much disliked by

many peers in all parts of the House.

It was the view that this was something which should not have

been done democratically and I

represented to my colleagues that

this was the strong view of this

House.
Other considerations! will have to

be given to the statement and I am grateful to Lord Diamond for having said it deserves careful consideration.

The amendment would probably

be tabled on Wednesday, but if he could do better than that he would.

The interim councils had been dropped, and the phrase "going on into 1986" basically meant until April when the borough council elections would take place.

careful consideration.

There are many aspects of the

The Government's decision is a

with great clarity, and to carry them the making of long-term contracts of

Mrs Thatcher: He must be under will be making a statement. The district council elections will take place in the usual way and the result of the lanest poll on Europe was that we won it handsomely.

Pym: Much relieved. • After Mr Patrick Jenkin,

After Mr Patrick Jenkin, Secretary of State for the Environment, had indicated the Government's intentions, Dr John Chaningham, chief Opposition spokesman on the environment, asked: Is not this apology of a statement really indicative of the degree of paoic and incompetence now prevalent in his office?

Does not the statement mean that

Does not the statement mean that elections will have to be cancelled in advance of the House of Commons advance of the House of Commons and the Lords taking a final view about abolition? Was not that a central objection to the Bill as expressed in the amendment carried so convincingly in the Lords?

Is not an extension of the term of office almost certain to be needed

for more than one year, given the complexity of the work done by the olitanⁱ county councils and There is no precedent, in spite of his assertions, for extending terms of office before the main issue of the future of the councils in reorganiza-

Mr Jenkin: I find his criticism of the proposals I have put before the House a little strange. After all, it was Mr David Clark (an Opposition spokesman on the environment) who, at second reading on the paving Bill, said this: "I can sympathize with the Secretary of State's claim that it would have been wasteful to hold elections. I fully realize that, but the natural thing to do in those circumstances is to allow local authorities to continue in existence for another year." As that is precisely what we

Mr Francis Pym (South East Cambridgeshire, C): Many of us are much relieved that the quangos that were going to be brought into existence to take over from the councils are not now going to come

Does he appreciate that the manner in which this reform is carried through is important? How is he going to make the Govern-ment's decisions made known to the House? Will he ensure that some document or White Paper or report can be debated by this House before there is a second reading on the

Does he appreciate that the debate that has raged sharply during the last six to nine months has given rise to a feeling in some metropoli-tan councils, and particularly in London, that some body is needed to have a strategic over view of the Mr Jenkin: I am hoping I may be able to publish before the House

a major order which might prejudice the position of successor bodies.

will be acute disappointment that the Government has capitulated so

had a majority of 20 to show the general line was what the House

lated the Government on its response. It showed strength, not

weakness, to heed reasoned argu-

important constitutional principle.

Lady Birk (Lab) said it was unlikely

Lady Birk (Lab) said it was unlikely the Government would be able to complete the complex legislation which would be needed for the abolition of the GLC and the metropolitan counties in less than a

Viscount Whitelaw: It would not be

for such a situation.

arguments today the report stage.

ment, especially in relation to an

d Harmar-Nichalls (C): Then



Gilmour: Necessary concession

rises a brief parliamentary docu-ment which will set out in summary the Government's decisions on the designation of the functions at present carried out by the GLC and the metropolitan county councils.

I am well aware of the view that there needs to be some upper tier authority to take an over view. That

We believe that services carrently carried out by the GLC and the metropolitan county councils can overwhemingly be devolved to the true organs of local government—the local borough and district councils.

Mr Simon Hughes (Southwark and Bermondsey, L): Will be now admit that the proposals that were his idea and that he persuaded the Cabinet to adopt, were unconstitutional and wrong? Will he assure the House that because they were his idea it will not be him taking us through the next proposals? Most importantly, will he tell us

whether if, for whatever period he proposes these councils shall whether it, for whatever period he proposes these councils shall continue, his party proposes to light elections that arise at by-elections or whether it proposes to boycott them as further evidence that they do not really believe in democracy after all? Mr Jenkin: There is no question of who takes the Bill through in the Lords. Here the other Bill is a matter for the Prime Minister.

The legislation will, of course, allow by-elections to continue and accangements will no doubt be made in the main Bill. Any question of fighting them is a matter for local

Sir Ian Gilmour (Chesham and Amersham, C): May I congratulate it is important that he should do so, because the same thing may well happen next session - that it is far better to pay attention to the overwhelming argument in this House rather than wait to be pressurized by an adverse vote in

Mr Jenkin: The Government of course takes full note of the points that are made. The response I have announced today to the proceeding in the Lords last week is a measure

Mr Harry Cowans: (Tynebridge, Lab): Why is the Government afraid of the ballot box? They put groat other directions but when it is their power to allow the to speak they deny them.

Minister pins faith in ingenuity of farmers I hope (he said later) there will be no question of farmers not knowing what their quotas are before the end of this milk year. I do not think that will happen. It is difficult for us to say exactly when farmers will know precisely what their quota is because MILK QUOTAS The huge majority of dairy farmers would be able to adapt their business to take account of the cuts

rather less than for the cows.

ctions are suspend Mr David Howell (Guildford, C): While the move is entirely sensible and many of us are strongly in favour of devolving more functions to the London boroughs and getting rid of the GLC, he would get a lot more support for his policies if he would recognize the need for a London-wide government in the replacement arrangements to deal with London-wide motters rather

Mr Jeskin: We have considered this point carefully together with the leaders of the London boroughs who have been consulting with us. We

themselves.

No doubt these are issues which will be debated when the main aboliton Bill is presented in this

West, Lab): He has a grim future behind him. (Labour laughter). This statement will solve nothing. Dismantling the GLC is going to take considerably longer than a year even given good will in County Hall, and there is not much of that

wards him. What advice will he give his successor? In a year's time or thereabouts someone will have to come back and decide whether to extend the present GLC for a further vear to 1987.

Mr Jenkin: He is in a position to hir Jenkin: He is in a position to influence his friends to make sure that this transition, if approved by the House in the abolition Bill, goes smoothly and successfully. He could help to make it extremely difficult and obstructive. The choice is entirely with him. entirely with him.

allow us to do that, but we are giving it urgent attention.

There is uncertainty in the industry, for obvious reasons. I Government intends to complete the abolition and to hand over by April, 1986. Mr Charles Morrison (Devizes, C): particularly with regard to quotas, after we have dealt with the special Support for his proposals in the abolition Bill next session will still

depend upon the Government's ability to demonstrate clearly that what comes after abolition will be more efficient and cost effective and will provide a better deal for the Mr Jenkin: That is a burden of

proof I shall be happy to discharge. Mr Patrick Cormack (Staffordshire on the difficulty next year in trying to get the abolition Bill through in good time to make proper, sensible and realistic provisions for the takeover as early as 1986. Mr Jenkin said it was important to Mr Jenkin: It is fully in accordance with precedent that in the course of to the lower tier authorities.

Mr Thomas Torney (Bradford South, Lab): If the French do not

of the next Council meeting in 10 days' time a report by the cays time a report by the Commission on the progress which individual states are making to implement the milk quotas so that we shall be able to see whether

business to take account of the cuts in milk production. Mr. Michael Jopling. Minister of Agriculture. Will apply for consideration under Food and Fisheries, said during the special case arrangements to get the 2½ per cent of milk production Walden, C) who said some farmers would suffer severe financial loss which could endanger their livelihoods because of the milk quotas.

Mr. Jopling said he believed that the huge majority of farmers would be abureaucratic nightmare?

huge majority of farmers would be able to adapt their business. The milk industry would require adjustment. While nationally there would be serious problems for milk wound be serious problems for milk producers, their ingenuity would get them through.

Dr Mark Hughes, an Opposition spokesman on agriculture, asked Mr Jopling to meet representatives of the farmworkers cines in the farmw

suppling to meet representatives of the farmworkers since in the outgoers scheme a 40-year-old stockman who lost his job would be entitled to only £900 redundancy—tather less than for the course. conditions? These suggest that no one can apply until a region is designated as having a 10-15 per Mr Jopling said he met farmworkers at their stand at the Royal Show. The comparisons between statucent cut in production because of bad weather. If that is so, it is a tory redundancy payments and the outgoers scheme are false (he went serious matter in getting these hardship cases considered. on). The outgoers scheme is not redundancy. It is intended to help the industry to adjust to the new situation by encouraging those who wish to go out of milk production.

Mr Jopling: Hard cases based on weather, will be a matter for individual cases and will not be done on a regional basis Mr Robin Maxwell-Hyslop (Tiver-

ton, C): As he has told the House the outgoers scheme is not a compen-Mr Peter Temple-Morris (Leo-minster, C) asked if Mr Jopling would get to Europe as quickly as he could and press for greater opportunities of transfer, perhaps by either the Commission or the Cabinet that he insists on compensation for those driven out of economic milk production which parallels that given to steel workers who are driven out of their occupation by the EEC quota on steel? When did he do that and, if he such means as leasing.
There is (he went on) uncertainty about the future. Whether or not we are stuck for better or worse with these milk quotas, can we perhaps did not, when will he? have a longer-term plan for milk?

Mr Jopling: With regard to quota transfers. I am intrigued by the

Mr Jopling: A comparison between the statutory redundancy scheme and the outgoers scheme is false because outgoers do not have to leave farming. They are only obliged to give up dairying.

Mr Jonlingsaid later that some Labour MPs seried to believe that the outgoers payment was £650 per-cow per year but it was actually £650 per cow which would be paid over

field. (1) said he wanted to know what would happen to those dairy have passed the draft regulations under Section 2 (2) of the European farmers who could not continue and for whom there was no other sort of

farming to go into.

Will Mr Jopling (he asked) change the outgoers scheme to ensure that it is tax free, instead of giving the nonsensical reply he had given

Mr Jopling replied that the purpose of the outgoers scheme was to get 2% per cent out of the total milk quota availble for reallocation and, by reallocating the first 1.25 per cent of that to small farmers who had less than 40 cows who were 40 per cent of all milk producers, bring them back to their 1983 production patterns. This was directed to dealing with the people Mr Winterton had mentioned.

Mr Ronald Davies (Caerphilly, Lab): It is ironic that Mr Jopling should give greater priority to hardship cases arising from an act of God than to cases arising from the act of man himself. Mr Jopling replied amid laughter that he did acts of God.
One, for instance, is theft or loss

of cartle the said) so I hope this is

The others were all natural disasters, destruction of fodder or they will not, will be not implement buildings. Some were disasters in United Kingdom quotas and so animals, compulsory appropriations avoid making some of our farmers of land and serious illness of bankrupt and many of our farm producers. They were all serious matters...

Motorway accidents

Provisional estimates for 1983 show that 16 people were killed and about 120 seriously injured on motorways in Great Britain in accidents where the presence of roadworks was recorded, Mrs Lynda Chalker, Minister of State for Transport, said in a written reply in the Commons.

Next week's business

The main business in the House of Monday: Debate on private Member's motion on sport and rec-reation. Cable and Broadcasting Bill, remaining stages.

Tuesday: Debate on European affairs. Wednesday: Finance (No 2) Bill. Thursday: Finance (No 2) Bill completion of remaining stages.

Friday: Debate on prevention o

The main business in the House of Lords next week will be:

Menday: Police and Criminal
Evidence Bill. committee. fourth day. Tuesday: Health and Social Security

Bill, report.

Bill, report.

Wednesday: Police and Criminal
Evidence Bill, committee, fifth day.

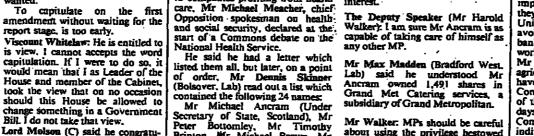
Thursday: Trade Union Bill, report.

Talk of a thaw a dangerous illusion

Moscow is to foster a danger-ous illusion. It is misleading public opinion to imply that anything short of foolish concessions could change the Soviet mood at this moment, and it is liable to postpone the very development that the critics want. If the Soviet leaders see Western governments under pressure to make another concession and then another, why should they not wait to find out how much will be given up before the bargaining starts?

certain that Mr Reagan will be reelected. Perhaps it will wait until after the election. Perhaps it will wait still longer for some internal development.

In the meantime, the sensible course for the West is to be ready to respond but not to throw away any cards. To criticize Sir Geoffrey or any other Western leader for returning empty-handed from Moscow is both unfair and positively damaging to the chances of a balanced nego-



John Browne, Mr Michael Forsyth, Mr Eric Forth, Mr Marcus Fox, Mr Mr Charles Irving, Mr Robert Jones, Mr Geoffrey Lawler, Mr Anthony Marlow, Dr Brian Mawhinney, Mr. Timothy Renton, Sir Hugh Rossi, Mr Frederick Silvester, Mr Anthony Steen. Mr Neville Trotter, Sir William van Strauben-zee, and Mr John Whitfield. Mr Skinner added: Wels and drys

In ensuing points of order, Mr Nicholas Winterton (Macclesfield, C) said one on Mr Skinner's list, Mr Michael Ancram, was a minister appropriate for me to get into arguments today, we will do that at

Until the contrary has been

Mr Skinner: I have not acted under any cloak of privilege. What I have said, reading from a newspaper, I



year as proposed. It could take 18 months and the same councils would be in situ without further elections. There was no precedent for such a pitterior.



in companies profiting from health care. Mr Michael Meacher, chief

Mr Michael Ancram (Under Secretary of State, Scotland), Mr Peter Bottomley, Mr Timothy Brinton, Mr Michael Brown, Mr John Gorst, Sir Anthony Grant, Mr Robert Hicks, Mr Peter Hordern,

from top to bottom, but they are all trying to line their pockets out of the NHS.



withdraw or an inquiry has to take place as to whether the minister in the Scottish Office has a vested

Mr Walker: MPs should be careful about using the privilege bestowed upon them by the House in making remarks which reflect upon the character of other MPs, whether

determined, we must assume that all MPs are honourable in their conduct and the ministers observe the usual rules which relate to the conditions of their taking office.

am quite prepared to repeat outside. Those names are public. If anyone in the House is upset by the publication of those names they ought to deal with the newspaper that has printed them.





possibility of leasing. At present there is nothing within the Community rules which would

hope that shortly we can get a great

We cannot move further until we

Communities Act setting out detailed arrangements for imple-

menting the quota system. I am anxious to give attention to what is

Mr Jopling: I told the Commons agricultural select committee that I have decided to request the Commission to put upon the agenda





said by MPs before we bring the arrangements back for final implement their quotas, as I think

everybody is attempting to obey the

April when the borough council elections would take place. The Bill would allow by-elections to be held and the phrase "unreasonable actions" referred to the House has shown his willingness to listen to the views of the House. Scots 'too good' at winning investment Scotland has been too

successful at attracting high technology investment from State for Industry, reviews Lis's abroad. As a result the overseas offices of Locate in Scotland. the main inward investment operation, could be cut back. That speculation circulating in Whitehall was rejected as

lt is understood that Whitehall has been under pressure from English regions attempting to attract overseas investment. An impressive list of foreign companies has been attracted to Scotland since LIS began work

three years ago to offer a streamlined "one-door" approach.
The SDA annual report disclosed that £166m of investment had been won last year, creating 3,500 jobs. Another £100m has been committed in the first quarter of this year, with the prospect of 1.500 new

The credit went largely to LIS and the companies included. 1BM, Motorola, National Semi Conductor. Wang Electronics, Nippon Electric and General Instruments.

The fear is that when Mr Norman Tebbit, Secretary of work he will yield to pressure from English regions with high unemployment to cool the Scottish effort. That could mean reduction curtailing LIS operation in Houston, Stanford near New York: Chieses and San premature yesterday by the Scottish Development Agency. Francisco, from where has come partners with the Scottish Office much of the successful pro-

Overseas promotion in the regions and new towns is fragmented and subject to greater delay.

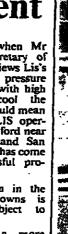
Scotland set up a more autonomous effort to match the highly-successful body promoting Ireland as a centre for overseas companies. The most encouraging devel-

opment with in high technology industry in Scotland has been the slow trend towards raw

material production and re-

search and development of new

products rather than basic assembly line operation. That has been achieved through a good work record and with government encouragement and cooperation with the



Place of honour: Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother, who has agreed to become President of the Victoria Cross and George Cross Association, with members of the association's United Kingdom committee at Clarence House.

It is the first time a member of

the Royal Family has held the

office. The Queen is patron of the association, which was founded in

They are: (front row, left to right): Mr H. Errington, GC (Hon treasurer); Major-General H. R. B. Foote (vice chairman); Lord De

L'Isle VC (deputy president); Rear Admiral B. C. G. Place, VC, (chairman); Captain P. G. Gardner VC, (hon secretary); Air Commodore F. M. F. West, VC. (second row, left to right): Mrs D. Grahame (secretary); Mrs A. J. Glenhill, GC: Mrs Odette Hallowes, GC; Air Vice-Marshal Sir Laurence Sin-

clair, GC: Lt Colonel S. G. Styles, GC: Mrs Margaret Purves, GC; Wing Commander L. H. Harrison. GC. (third row, left to right): Mr J. M. C. Easton, GC; Major D. A. Jamieson, VC; Dr W. C. G. Baldwin, GC; Miss Dorothy Thomas, GC; and three Honorary





Commentary

War fear factor with women voters

In the United States the conduct of foreign policy has become even more enmeshed with domestic politics. East-West relations seem likely to be a major issue in the coming presidential campaign. One reason for the gender gap - Mr Reagan's inability to win as much support among women as he has from male voters - is the fear of many women that the President's supposedly aggressive instincts in foreign policy might embroil their husbands and sons in another

The Democrats see this as electoral weak spots, on which they will hope to concentrate attention. So Mr Reagan is now cooing like a dove to head of

that threat. It might be argued that it is politically healthy for foreign policy to be contentious in both Britain and the United States. Only if it is, will able and ambitious politicians devote sufficient study to international

Reagan Administration been short of people near the top with much experience of international diplomacy, and Carrington such experience has not been plentiful in the Thatcher Cabinet. If foreign policy is above the political battle, it is not likely to be in the

forefront of politicians' minds. There is, I think, some force in this reasoning. But it is outweighed by a number of considerations. There is the timeless truth that democracies are always liable to be at a disadvantage in the conduct of foreign policy it they cannot achieve some consistency between one administration and another. But there are also at

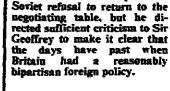
the moment more immediate It is absurd to suppose that Sir Geoffrey is in any way to blame for failing to achieve a meeting of minds in Moscow. The Soviet leaders had decided long before his arrival that this is to be an icy summer, and there was nothing he could reasonably have done to change

Nor is there anything more that the Reagan Administration

should be asked to do to bring the Soviet negotiators back to the table. The President's earlier rhetoric could, indeed, be faulted, but nowadays he is falling over himself to empha-

To suggest that it is now up to the West to induce a thaw in

Perhaps the Soviet Union will decide to resume nego-tiations before November if it is



Housing and job markets still worst for black **Britons**

By Pat Healy, Race Relations Correspondent

"Self-employment is not a

ment in a labour market that is

hostile to the advancement of black people."

The concentration of black

people into lower paid, low status jobs means that their

employment has been lost faster

Black people still in jobs are nevertheless poorer than other groups, both because they have

lower pay and because they have to sustain households on

average larger than those of

Asians with low wages and large households are more reluctant

than other groups to claim

Household incomes of Asian

family income supplement. -

and West Indian people are also reduced because many regularly

send money to dependants in their country of origin, averag-

ing £17 a month from West Indians and £26 from Asians. Black people in Britain live in worse housing than the quality

of housing in general. They are

more often found in flats, often

on higher floors, which adds to the disadvantages of the high proportion of one-parent famil-ies among West Indians.

Those with houses are less likely to have detached or semi-

detached property. Black famil-

ies also live in smaller proper-

ties despite their larger house-

surveys, with fewer sharing

improvements among white

tenants and partlly because the

Black and White Britain: The Third PSI Survey. By Colin Brown. (Hinnemann Educational Books/ Policy Studies Institute. Cased £22.50, paperback £8.95).

Arrangements for financing work in the United States for the new Trident strategic missile system for Britain were

criticized yesterday by a committee of MPs.

They are concerned that advance quarterly payments by Britain, part of which may remain unspent for some time,

The issue is raised in a report

on the Trident programme published by the House of Commons Public Accounts

About £4,000m of the estimated total cost of Trident of more than £9,000m will be spent in the United States. That

has to be financed by quarterly payments in advance on the work expected to be done in

attract no interest.

Committee.

Black households more often

Many families in

high-rise flats

The survey found, too, that

Black Britons are still at the bottom of the job and housing markets because of the persistence of racial disadvantage, a government-sponsored survey from the Policy Studies Institute says today.

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Racial inequalities, far from being removed by race relations Acts and government initiatives aimed at overcoming them, have become entrenched and self-sustaining.

The disadvantages suffered by well-established and settled black communities in Britain have been exacerbated by the recession, which has also fuelled racial hostility from whites.

This depressing picture, the survey says, means that vigorous positive action is needed to overcome the persistence of racial inequality in Britain, because a legal framework outlawing racial discrimination has been shown to be inad-

Jumble of old and new inequalities'

The survey is the third on the situation of black people in Britain to be conducted by the institute, an independent social policy research unit.

The researchers expected to find a substantial reduction in the levels of inequality identified in the previous surveys, in 1967 and 1974, which both led to legislation and administrative changes.

Instead, they found "a complex jumble of old and new inequalities", parlly because of direct racial discrimination, but also because black people are disadvantaged by institutions which take no account of cultural differences.

The position of black Britons remains, geographically and economically, the same as when they first arrived in the 1950s and 1960s.

People of Asian or West share rooms or amenities with Indian origin are more likely other households, their homes than white people to be are older and they are much less unemployed. Those in work likely to have a garden. Those tend to have jobs with lower differences persist in both pay and lower status than those council housing and owner-of white workers, with black occupied properties. men generally carning about Housing for black people did £20 a week less than white men. improve between the last two

1982 show that there has been facilities or lacking basic amenivery little difference in the types ties, and there was a consider-of jobs done by black people, able drop in the proportion and unemployment rates have living in housing built before sharply diverged between white the First World War.

The British job market has changed little in its hostility to black workers, except these in the council housing actually except the council war. black workers, except that it now excludes more of them from work altogether", the

from work altogether", the report says.

A rising proportion of British Asians have responded by turning to self-employment. A tenth of those who were applications in 1024 had stated. employees in 1974 had started their own business by 1982, and the proportion of all working Asians who are self-employed nearly doubled during the same

Appeal by MPs attack **Trident** jilted lover rejected payments By Rodney Cowton Defence Corresponde

Pamela Megginson, the jilted mistress jailed for life for the murder of her lover with a champagne bottle, was yester-day refused leave to appeal against her conviction. Mrs Megginson, aged 61, the daugh-ter of a country squire, battered her wealthy lover, Mr Alec Hubbers, aged 79, a furniture manufacturer, to death with a champagne bottle at their love nest on the French Riviera after he rejected her for a younger

But Lord Justice Parker sitting with Mr Justice Drake and Sir John Thompson said in their judgment the summing up was "not open to criticism". He added: There is no error in the summing up and the appli-

Mrs Megginson of North Road, Whittlesford, Cambridge, was not brought from Holloway prison for the hearing.

Court ruling on heath gypsies

The Greater London Council took the first legal step yesterday to evict gypsies who have set up camp on Hampstead Heath. At a brief private hearing in the High Court, Mr Justice Beldam gave the council leave to serve notice on the gypsies and to abridge the usual two-day waiting period so they Justice Beldain gave the state leave to serve notice on the gypsies and to abridge the usual two-day waiting period so they two-day waiting period so they can seek possession of the site can be seek possession of the site can

British nuclear tests in Australia

Royal commission of inquiry set up

investigate British nuclear tests n Australia in the 1950s and

1960s including those on Monte Senator Peter Walsh, Minister for Resources and Energy, said yesterday that the commission would be headed by Mr Jim McClelland, Chief Justice guarantee of economic success, of the New South wates Land indeed for some individuals it leads to financial min", the former minister in the Whitlam Government. report says. "But it has an overwhelming appeal when compared to ordinary employ-

Government.

He will be assisted by Miss
Fill Fitch, senior health physicist with the South Australian Commission, and Dr William Jonas, a lecturer in geography at the University of Newcastle,

New South Wales. At the same time, it was discovered that Mr Bob Hawke. the Prime Minister, had written to Mrs Thatcher asking for British cooperation in the

than for white groups, the report says. Unemployment itself, which hinders job mobility, will play its own part in maintaining the distinct and inferior occupational patterns among black workers which show no signs of breaking down. inquiry. The commission will concentrate on what safety precautions were employed when the tests were carried out and what happened to the radioactive

> As well as the big bomb tests in the 1950s, the inquiry will also look at the minor trials which ended in 1962. It will judge the testing against stan-dards of the day and those that apply now.
> Senator Walsh said the main

> thrust of the inquiry would be on the effects of the testing programme, rather than trying to apportion blame. Special emphasis would be placed on those closely involved, such as Australian servicemen, including decontamination teams,

A Royal commission will those employed on the test sites, avestigate British nuclear tests aboriginals and other civilians

"Obviously, it should not have been done." the tests had been done, though, and the two problems facing them were, firstly, determining the facts so far as it is possible to, and, second, what was the best response not only on the health question, if that should be confirmed by the inquiry. There was also the residual contamination problem.

Senator Walsh said the British Government had agreed to the use of classified material as long as it was not published with results or recommen-

The royal commission has been given until June to report. The commission has been asked to examine:

 Management and conduct of the tests and minor trials, including criteria for safe holding of tests:

What arrangements were made to stop unauthrized people from entering prohibited • Radiological and

standards; Arrangements for monitoring fall-outs; Disposal of contaminated

equipment and buildings; Steps taken to manage tests inquiry is also to consider and report on any evidence of adverse health effects arising from the tests, and to make recommendations about future management of the sites.



Flashback: HMS Narvik recording results off Monte Bello island after a nuclear test in May 1956.

Protest note on flights over Rock rejected

From Richard Wigg Madrid

Spain has declined to accept a British protest note on flights by Spanish Air Force aircraft over Gibraltar, Foreign Ministry sources disclosed here

The British protest, which was delivered on Monday, was in reply to one made last week by Spain to Britain. Madrid claimed there had been a "very marked" increase in exercise by the RAF stationed in Gibraltar in the past six months, violating Spanish air

The air space over Gibraltar is regarded by Spain as part of its air space in accordance with Spain's claims of sovereignty over the Rock. This has been one of the obstacles to a settlement of the Gibraltar dispute, despite the 1980 Lisbon

The Spaniards have been similarly upset when British warships call in at Gibraltar, maintaining they cannot accept any other jurisdiction in the waters around Gibraltar. They maintain they only tolerate the passage of ships.

The British protest comes after a visit to Gibraltar recently by Lady Young, Minister of State at the Foreign Office, during which the issue of Spanish military flights over Gibraltar many mights The Gibraltar was raised. The Spanish flights are potentially a hazard to civilian traffic at Gibraltar's tiny airport.

Sri Lanka lifts blanket newspaper censorship

From Donovan Moldrich Colombo

The blanket censorship imposed on foreign correspon-dents and Sri Lankan newspapers on June 12 has been lifted. But in local newspapers there will still be limited censorship on news about terrorist activities under the

prevention of terrorism act. The general censorship, under provisions of a state of emergency, was introduced as a precautionary measure. The Government feared that violent demonstrations that had taken place in Colombo and the eastern province against the opening of an Israel interests section at the United States Embassy in Colombo would spread to other parts of the island. Those fears proved

unfounded.
In the latest incident reported to police headquarters yesterday, rebels in the eastern province critically injured two policemen and got away with 20 guns when they attacked a police camp at the town of

On Wedesday night Parlia-ment unanimously voted that rupees 168 million (about £5m) should be spent on three mother craft' for naval patrol

Mr Lalith Athulathmudali, the Minister of National Security, told Parliament that since the introduction of the zone suspected rebels had been killed or captured while trying to avoid detection within it.

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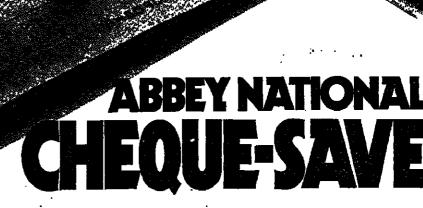
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French mistress Her counsel, Mr William

Howard, QC, told the Court of Appeal yesterday that it had been conceded that she was provoked and the charge could have been reduced to man-slaughter. He criticized the trial judge Mr Justice Taylor for not telling ther jury in his summing up that Mrs Megginson was a vulnerable woman.

that period.

The committee estimates that if interest had been paid on the used-balances of these pay-ments, about \$4.1m (about f3m) would have been received over a two and a half year cation is dismissed."

That is a small sum, but it relates to a period when spending was low. As spending builds up, the committee says, the average balance in the trust fund

account into which the money is paid will be "substantial". It says that the Ministry of Defence should urgently pursue "changes in the application of the present funding arrangements for expenditure in the

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Israeli security squads terrorize villagers in southern Lebanon

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being sent on missions into southern Lebanon in an attempt to stop the rising number of hilltop north-east of Tyre. guerrilla attacks against Israel's There were 15 men in occupation troops in the

But the Shin Bet operations involving up to 15 men at a time under the command of an Israeli lieutenant-colonel in the city of Tyre - are causing the gravest concern to United Nations officers in the south after four Israelis, dressed in T-shirts and jeans and carrying M16 rifles, shot dead a 27-yearold man in the small hill village of Bidias.

The Shin Bet men operating in southern Lebanon have been issued with white identification cards signed by Lieutenant-Colonel Alex Schneider, an Israeli who acts as liaison officer to the UN. The commander of Shin Bet operations is Lieutenant-Colonel Yaacob Sweidan, who is based at the Israeli Army's infelligence headquarters next to the Lebanese Army's old barracks in Tyre. Shin Bet operatives are using

four cars - often without number plates - which are familiar to many villagers in the south. Their appearance on the narrow, winding roads of the area is beginning to inspire terror among thousands of Shia Muslims there since the shooting at Bidias.

it was early in the afternoon of June 14 that three carloads of Shin Bet security men in

Aquino may have been shot twice

From Keith Dalton

evidence that Mr Benigno Aquino, the Philippine opposition leader, may have en shot twice, not once as the Government claims, has prompted the commission inrestigating his murder to ask for his body to be exhumed for further examiation.

A letter seeking the approval of Mrs Corazon Aquino, his the diplomats work-to-rule, just widow, has been drawn up. Mr Luciano Salazar, a commission member, said.

Mrs Aquino, aged 51, has refused to comment until the formal request is received. The Aquino family has refused to take part in the inquiry since it began in November.

Asked if the commission of five members would order an denied their request. Mr Salazar that bridge when we come to

Shin Bet - Israel's heavily- civilian clothes turned up at a armed and much-feared plain United Nations roadblock outclothes security police - are side the village, where about 500 people live in single-story houses that straggle across a

> There were 15 men in the cars and they showed the UN soldiers, who were from the Senegalese battalion, white security cards, marked "Israel Defence force/Sherut Bitachon (Shin Bet)", each signed by Colonel Schneider. The soldiers therefore let the three cars pass their roadblock and enter

According to the villagers, the first car, a white Mercedes, pulled up outside a garage belonging to Morshed Nahas, an official of the local Amal Shia Muslim militia movement - with whom the Israelis had previously cooperated - while a man with blue eyes and blond hair in the back of the car called out Nahas's name.

The other two vehicles circled the small square outside at speed, apparently to prevent villagers from approaching. Eight of the Israelis, all armed with M16 rifles, took up positions in doorways round the

Nahas's mother. Sawzieh, reached the square, she says she saw her son being

death you want". Members of Nahas's family and neighbours described seeing four summen in blue and yellow T-shirts and jeans shoot, him repeatedly in the head after-

They found Nahas lying in a pool of blood. Local reporters in southern Lebanon were later told by the Israelis that Nahas was shot while resisting arrest". According to Mr Daoud Daoud, the Amal representative for southern Lebanon, Nahas had earlier been approached by the Israelis to work for their "south

Lebanon army" militia and had

Lieutenant-Colonel Michael Shannon a UN spokesman, said yesterday that the armed men who entered the village were "Israel defence force personnel in civilian clothes", that the cars bore no registration plates, and that the men inside carried identity cards issued by Colonel Schneider.

"After every bombing incident against the Israelis", Colonel Shannon said, "there is a reaction by the Israelis ecially if any Israeli soldier is killed or injured.

"The Israelis claim they are pulled into the back of the an occupation army and have Mercedes, his feet still dangling the right to pass through our on the road, but that she was checkpoints. We know the Shin pushed aside by one of the Bet and they are seeking out checkpoints. We know the Shin gunmen. Latifa Ghamlouche, a people who are either planning village girl who had been or plotting or carrying out standing next to Nahas, says she aggressive action against the

heard one of the men say to him lsraelis." Diplomats ordered back to work

From Christopher Walker, Jerusalem

damaging diplomatic isolation, Mr Yitzhak Shamir, who doubles as Prime Minister and Foreign Minister, has ordered the issuing of mandatory back to work orders to about 200 Israeli diplomats abroad and 100 of the 500 employees at the Foreign Ministry in Jerusalem.

The move came amid warnings about the serious effects of one of many industrial disputes ranging from the rabbinical courts - which handle divorce caused widespread chaos during orders. the run up to the July 23 general election.

Within hours of the orders being issued the strikers, who include some of Israel's most senior and respected diplomats, exhumation even if his widow were threatening to resist them by an appeal to the High Court. were "a spurious extension" of normal working.

In an attempt to end Israel's the Government's legal powers to keep vital services running. Earlier this week, similar

orders had to be issued to electricity workers during a strike, since resolved, which blacked out large areas of the country. The rash of strikes has been prompted by an inflation rate of more than 400 per cent, although the diplomats are specifically demanding parity with agents employed by Mossad Israel's secret service.

The Foreign Ministry employees have vowed to step up to the Eilat docks which have their sanctions despite the

staff that he supported their demand for equal pay with Mossad agents – his own previous job. But he said that now was not the time to press Mr Yoab Behri, chairman of the now was not the time to press leaders of the Popular Front for staff committee claims they for it, and called for a return to the Liberation of Palestine-

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Beirut (Reuter) - The Lebanese Army used huge bulldozers and earth loaders yesterday to punch holes in "Green Line" barricades which have separated the warring halves of Beirut for five months.

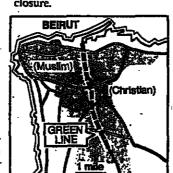
Work proceeded slowly as army engineers tried to remove mountains of sand, earth and rubble thrown up and fortified by Christian and Muslim militiamen who have been waging war across the line since February 6.

For the second day the Lebanese capital was quiet. No shelling or armed clashes were reported as a new security agreement appeared to be holding. A few bursts of small arms fire ware bend through arms fire were heard through the day, but no causalties were

Among the obstacles facing the Army at the three key eastwest crossing points they have been ordered to reopen were shell craters, land mines, unexploded mortar bombs, toppled lamp posts, burst water mains and curious onlookers. Sine Lebanon's civil was

cutered a phase of new intensity in February when Muslim militias took over west Beirut, there has been only one official crossing point in the Green Line, at the abandoned museum in the geographical centre of the

A new peace plan of the "National Unity" Government calls for militiamen to withdraw from the streets, the Army to take over security, crossing points to be opened and Beirut port and airport to resume operations after a five-month closure.



Kreisky envoy tries to help PoW exchange

 DAMASCUS: A special envoy of former Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky has arrived here for talks with Palestinian leaders aimed at an eventual exchange of Palesti-nian prisoners in Israel and After signing the orders, ...

David Kimche, the Foreign Israeli prisoners nem Ministry Director-General, told Palestinians in Syria, an Austrian diplomatic source said

General Command



Army generals go as Alfonsin reasserts civilian control

From Douglas Tweedale Buenos Aires

President Raul Alfonsin of Argentina, facing his first crisis of military discipline since he took office last December, accepted the resignation of his army chief of staff and ordered at least one other top general into retirement late on Wednes-

General Jorge Arguindegui, the chief of staff, resigned after being caught up in persistent rumours of military unrest among top and middle-ranking officers. He will be replaced by General Gustavo Pianta.

President Alfonsin also ordered into retirement General Pedro Mansilla, the commander of the powerful Third Army Corps who was reportedly in conflict with General Arguinde-

Political sources said that President Alfonsin had requested General Arguindegui's resignation in an effort to preserve military discipline and reassert civilian control over the armed forces.

According to unconfirmed reports, Senor Alfonsin took his decision to dismiss the army chief of staff, whom he had selected, after General Mansilla refused to comply with General Arguindegui's request to resign his commission. Although unrest in the

military has been an open secret for months, the rumours of discontent became a crisis only

On Jane 27, President Alfonsin announced a dramatic shift in his government's economic policy and said it would set the strictest example of austerity from then on. The Government adjusts wages and utility prices monthly to keep pace with inflation, but the latest announcements of 25 per cent increases for transport and 37 per cent for petrol far exceeded the estimated June inflation of 17.8 per cent. The 12 per cent increase announced for July private sector wages, on the other hand is expected to be far below this month's cost of living increase. Public sector

that there was a plot to remove

wage increases were not an-

Officers in all three armed forces are unhappy about several issues, including low salaries, investigations human rights abuses by salaries. military, and the Alfonsin Administration's efforts to reorganize the armed forces and to bring them under stricter civilian control.

Few political observers believe however that there is any danger of a military uprising against the seven-month old Government

Senor Adolfo Gass, President committee, said yesterday that radio interview last weekend positive effect because it would country's foreign creditors.

reinforce the President's authority over the military".
Other reports indicated that dissatisfaction in military ranks increased sharply after a contro-

versial television programme on Wednesday about the military's role in human rights abuses under the military government. The programme, produced without government approval by the presidential commission

investigating more than 8,800 disappearances, showed rela-tives of people kidnapped by military forces telling their version of the abductions During the programme a

small bomb was thrown at the television station which carried the broadcast, and unidentified men fired shots at the navy mechanics school in Buenos Aires, reputed to have been the site of a secret torture centre from 1976 to 1979.

President Alfonsin and leading Cabinet Ministers were shown the programme for the first time on Wednesday morning, and several ministers reportedly suggested cancelling the broadcast for fear of increasing tension.

Instead, several scenes including a reconstruction of a military kidnapping, were reportedly cut from the programme at the last minute

These events came at the of the Senate foreign relations moment when the Government has begun to implement controthe affair "is already over" and versial austerity measures to when General Arguindegui that the forced resignation of combat inflation and clear the stopped the discharge for some complained publicly during a the two generals would have "a way for financial help from the time.

Fear of Sakharov rescue mission

Reagan warns off Jackson

President Reagan has cast doubt on the legality of the Rev Jesse Jackson's mission to Cuba and cautioned him not to attempt to go to Moscow to seek the release of Dr Andrei Sakharov, the dissident Soviet nuclear physicist.

Mr Jackson, the black Democratic presidential candidate, spoke about a possible mission to Moscow after returning last month from Cuba, where he persuaded President Castro to release 22 American prisoners and 26 Cuban political detainees. President Reagan said on

television on Wednesday: "I do believe that to intervene in this very delicate matter of Sakharov ignores things that might be going on in the quiet

diplomatic channels that we have going forward".

He said that he was delighted with Mr Jackson's success in Cuba but added that the civil rights leader should be aware of the Logan Act, which forbids unauthorized diplomatic negotiations by private United States citizens with

foreign governments. When asked if Mr Jackson would be prosecuted for allegedly violating the Logan law, the President replied: "No, we're not going to take legal

President Reagan had no evidence to support his assertion that his trip to Cuha and Central America might

The Logan Act of 1799 primarily prohibits unauthorized negotiations by private US citizens with foreign governments on foreign policy issues. It has rarely been invoked mainly because of difficulties in proving violations of the broadly worded statute. The act also bars private citizens from directly or indirectly dealing with a foreign government in an

have violated US law. He had contacted the State Department before the six-day trip and had simply made a "moral appeal" to President Castro to free the prisoners. He has maintained that he did not carry out

effort to influence its conduct on matters involving a contro-

versy with the US.

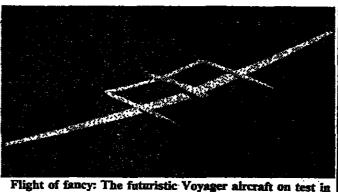
"negotiations". State Department officials

last week indicated that Mr Jackson had not violated the Logan Act. Dr Sakharov's step-daughter Wednesday dissociated from President Reagan's warning to Mr Jackson.

"Whoever is working in this "Whoever is working in this direction could not hart our parents' cause. The intentions of Mr Jackson could not endanger the efforts the American administration is undertaking right now" to get Dr Sakharov released, said Tanya Vankalestich

President Reagan, in a fourth of July independence day message, renewed his strong criticism of the Soviet Union and other Communist

"We still stand for freedom throughout the world, which is why immigrants still come to



California. Its pilots plan a non-stop world flight

Flights hit Paris (AP) - Only 15 per cent of flights by Air Inter, the

French domestic airline, operated because of a 24-hour strike by air crew over pay and training.

8 British

soldiers

face drugs

charges

Bonn - Eight young British soldiers serving with the 14/20 King's Hussars at Höhne are to face a court martial next week

charged with offences involving

unlawful possession of canna-bis, cannabis resin and LSD

(our Correspondent writes).
They were named as: Lance

Corporals Brian Kirby, Anthony Parkinson and Steven

Kershaw, and Troopers Duncan

Everett. Colin Bickerton, Thomas Headon, Steven Buchanan and David Hobson.

Taipei (AFP) - Seventy three

bodies have been dug out of a coal mine which caved in after a

gas explosion on June 20. It was

the worst mine disaster in Taiwan's history, police said. One survivor died in hospital, bringing the toll to 74.

Boston fire toll

Boston (Reuter). - Fourteen

people died and 12 others were

injured in a fire that destroyed a

suburban boarding house. Three of the injured were

Mine disaster

Refuge granted

Paris (AFP) - The Foreign Ministry confirmed that France has agreed to give asylum to 25 Iranian refugees, who arrived here from Baghdad. All are believed to have fled to Iraq for political reasons.

Timor aid ban

Canberra (AFP) - Indonesia is refusing to allow the Inter-national Red Cross to carry out a relief programme in East Timor, the Australian Council for Overseas Aid said. "The Red Cross has been banned from delivering food and medical aid the people in need".

Emergency ends

Plymouth, Montserrat (Reuter) - A week-long state of emergency on Montserrat was lifted on Tuesday after striking public employees who had disrupted power and water supplies returned to work.

Eight arrests

Montreal (AFP) - Eight members of Greenpeace were arrested as they tried to block pipes discharging toxic waste from a factory into the St Lawrence River. A Greenpeace spokesman claimed that they

Soldiers to die

Kampala (AP) - Four Ugan-dan soldiers have been sen-tenced to death for the murder and robbery of a Kampala businessman and the rape of his daughters, the newspaper Munno reported.

Fake Picasso

Paris (AFP) - A West German millionaire paper manufacturer, Herr Helmuth Kraft, who purchased Picasso and Rodin bronzes from a French art gallery was told by a Paris Court yesterday that they are all worthless. He paid "several million francs" for the bronzes and a Paris dealer has been charged with counterfeit-ing artistic works.

Salan honoured

Paris (AP) ~ Full military honours were rendered at the funeral of General Raoul Salan. leader of the 1961 Algiers revolt against de Gaulle and of the terrorist Secret Army Organization (OAS).

Drivers rest

Madrid - Drivers of buses and lorries on Spanish roads will not be allowed to drive for more than four hours without a break in a measure designed to bring Spain into line with the European Community.

Fatal sprint

Chicago (AP) - Two lawyers who had "just a friendly argument" about the Olympics tried to settle it by racing down a hallway at their law firm. One who had poor eyesight crashed through a 39th-floor window and plunged to his death.

Black states review self-sufficiency drive

From Michael Hornsby Gaborone, Botswana

Nine black states in southern Africa hold their annual summit here today to review progress towards their goal of promoting regional cooperation

and reducing dependence on South Africa.

It is the fifth summit since the Southern African Development Coordination Conference was founded in 1980, and the first since South Africa, earlier this year, signed security agree-ments with two of SADCC's important members, Angola and Mozambique.

the rationale on which SADCC has been based. Other members have expressed an uneasy understanding, rather than approval, of Mozambique's

position.

Spokesmen for the organization insisted yesterday that the South Africa-Mozambique known as the agreement. known as the Nkomati accord, would not be on the summit agenda, arguing that it had not changed SADCC's basic aim of coordination development and lessen-ing dependence on the outside world generally.

"Nkomati or no Nkomati."

the organization are: Lesotho, Swaziland, Tanzania, Zambia, Zimbabwe and Malawi. All but three of the member states will be represented at the summit by heads of state or

government. President Banda of Malawi excused himself on the ground that the summit clashed with his country's national day. while Chief Leabua Jonathan of Lesotho and President Dos Santos of Angola stayed away for reasons that are not known.

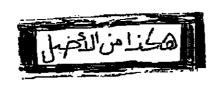
The visitors, who began arriving at Gaborone's small. heavily-guarded airport at noon

yesterday, were to be enter-tained by President Masire at a widely depicted as undermining summit. The other members of this morning and then meet to activities in South Africa.

approve an annual progress

Mr Oliver Tambo, president of the banned African National Congress and Mr John Pokela. leader of the Pan Africanist Congress, which broke away from the ANC in 1959, have been invited to the summit as

The ANC leader has been one of the chief victims of the Nkomati accord and a similar agreement signed two years ago by South Africa and Swaziland and only recently revealed. Under the agreements, the ANC bases in Mozambique and Swaziland have been closed. posing a threat to its guerrilla





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20 people in a a time. Visitors

must, in future, come individu-

ally, and without luggage. The mission remains closed indefi-

nitely and it is conducting

business with East German inquirers by post or telephone. East Germany has been

induced to make concessions by its acute shortage of western currency. Herr Honecker is also

known to be keen to make his

visit here, but he has been cautious about this recently,

as a difficulty. He is thought to

be under pressure not to make the visit. In turn Bonn has

refused to give definite times

and dates for the visit, which

would be the East German

leader's first to the Federal

Remaining refugees leave West German mission as row breaks over talks

The last six East Germanshave left the West German Mission in East Berlin, clearing the way for a resumption of emigration by East Germans to the West, Herr Ludwig Rehlin ger. State Secretary in the Ministry of Inner-German Relations, announced yester-

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All 55 people who sought refuge in the mission as a way of them to emigrate, have now gone and the immediate crisis

has been defused.
However, officials in the
Chancellor's Office have expressed anger and dismay at Wednesday's disclosure by Herr Franz Josef Strauss, the Bava-rian Prime Minister, that West dispute over the new credit German banks are preparing a new loan of DM 950m for East Germany. The leak is seen as endangering sensitive negotiations on human rights con-cessions by East Germany and the proposed visit here in September by Herr Erich Honecker, the East German

Herr Strauss broke the Bonn silence over the talks that had accompanied an attempt to defuse the crisis over the presence of the East Germans in the Mission. He said Bonn had asked the Deutsche Bank, the country's largest, to head a consortium to grant fresh credit. without Federal guarantees, to East Germany. -

Herr Strauss said he had not been involved, although he had held talks with the East German negotiator and emphasized Bonn's expectations, which included a swift dismantling of the remaining automatic firing devices along the border. Last July Herr Strauss surprised his supporters by taking the initiative in arranging DM 1000m credit granted by Bavarian

man. Herr Peter Boenisch. A group of 25 left the mission refused to give details of the last week and a further 29 talks. lent substance to specu-earlier this week, including lation that East Germany is "problem cases" of an army and prepared in return to allow a navy officer and an official with further 5,000 people to join the access to state secrets, who were 25,000 who have emigrated to allowed to leave with immunity the West this year. from prosecution. The six who It is also said to be ready to remained included two chil-

cut the DM 25 minimum sum dren. The press here said western visitors are obliged to vesterday Bonn had paid DM exchange each day and to lower the 60-year-old age limit for and DM 500,000 for the three months. women travelling to the west. It "problem cases" who would otherwise have faced severe Bonn has been severely As part of the deal, Bonn has embarrassed by the leaks as the package has apparently not been wrapped up. It wanted no agreed to restrict access to its mission. It is to add a shower obstacles to the Honecker visit, and lavatory to the visitors' and wanted to avoid the public room, but will allow only up to

dispute over the new credit which has now broken out. The negotiations coincided with urgent consultations between Herr Rehlinger and Herr Wolfgang Vogel, the East German lawyer empowered by Herr Honecker to negotiate on humanitarian issues on how the crisis at the mission could



His confirmation, only hours Herr Strauss: Broke

reluctantly turn a blind eye.

One difference in relations

Germany reacts when East

Germany dumps goods on the market. It opens legal proceed-ings for unfair competition,

whereas other countries in the

community use the EEC's anti-

dumping procedures. A com-mission official said: "The

eastern block does a good deal

Figures show that West

Germany is scrupulous in

making sure it has balanced

trade with East Germnay. Last year it sold £1,818m of goods

across the border and imported £1,836m.

East Germany has a positive

balance of trade with the rest of

the Community, selling £850m

of goods to the other nine

member states last year and buying £475m worth from

is the star performer".

The unofficial partner within the EEC

From Ian Murray, Brussels

On the day the Treaty of Rome was signed, a separate protocol was also agreed covering relations with East Germany. It virtually made East Germany an unofficial member of the new European community from the beginning. It said: "Since trade between the German territories . . . is a part of German internal trade.

the application of this treaty in Germany requires no change". or border formalitites were required on the border.

In consequence, West Germany has been left very much on its own to police trade through the border. The only rule of thumb applied is that exports and imports must

Although that arrangement has caused resentment among other countries from time to time it is seen as far too political an issue to be raised. West Germany pretends the

Eviction plan

troubles

the Queen

Caribbean talks open

From Ray Kennedy Johannesburg The Queen has expressed her concern over the South African Government's plan to forcibly remove a black community from its land at Kwa

Ngema, 120 miles south-east of Leaders of the community sent a telegram to the Queen last month appealing to her to belp us with all speed in any way you can". The land at Kwa Ngema was given to their tribal aucestors by King Edward VII

in 1904.
Mr Euan Fergusson, the
British Ambassador in South
Africa, has told the community that the Queen was concerned to hear of the difficulties it faced and hoped they could be satisfactorily resolved. Mrs Margaret Thatcher had also raised the issue with Mr P. W. Botha, the South African

amid tension

Nassau, Bahamas (Reuter) -English-speaking countries began talks yesterday on ways of overcoming the region's economic recession and improving relations which have been strained by the invasion of Grenada and the imposition of protectionist measures on each

The fifth summit of the 13 member Caribbean community (Caricom) opened with the Bahamas' Prime Minister Lyn-den Pindling warning his den Pindling warning his colleagues that Caricom must not be a mere facade under which we sweep vital issues of great moment under the car-

Mr Pindling said the 18 month recession in the region has led Caribbean nations to impose protectionist measures against each other and he hoped the summit turned out to be "the place where leaders construct a viable and lasting strategy for restoring trade.

Poll win for Guatemala moderates pleases army

From John Carlin, Guatemala City

Guatemala's political moderates have come out the winners in the well-ordered national elections for a constituent assembly, much to the satisfaction of the military government.

After a painfully slow count it has emerged that the party expected to do best, the extreme right-wing National Liberation
Movement, has been pushed into third place behind two perties which, by Guatemalan standards, may safely be called

The Christian Democrat party and the enerre-right Union of the Naional Centre (UCN) came first and second. Final results from the poll on Sunday are expected to show the Christian Democrats with 25 seats and the UCN with 20, that he offered a "total guaran-out of the assembly's total of 88 tee" that the army did not have

The Christian Democrat leader Senor Vinicio Cerezo, is known as an outspoken critic of the army, which has raised fears that General Oscar Mejia Victores's Government, which seized power in a coup last August, might stop in and dissolve the Assembly. But Mr Cerezo has told

reporters this week that he means to treat the army with extreme discretion and will be careful not to inflame General scheduled presidential elections. General Majia is apparently cager to improve his country's international image in order to obtain increased foreign aid, in

particular military aid At a news conference he said tee" that the army did not have "a political mission". Miss Liberty loses her torch





as millions of immigrants Yesterday (left) a crane removed the torch as part of a facelift. It will be replaced by a beacon

More attacks threatened

Portuguese terror group admits blast

The Portuguese terroroist it set off 110 small bombs responsibility for planting a exploded and released political bomb that damaged the home pamphlets with radical leftist of Senhor Manuel da Silva manifestos saying FP25 rep-Liquito, proprietor of a tile factory near Aveiro, and for a gun attack on the headquarters of the National Republican members of the old factory of Receipts.

Members of FP25, who held a meeting last week with three Lisbon journalists on a crowded beach neaar Lisbon said their organization had not been seriously hurt by the round-up of suspected members of their organization and said they would strike again soon. The police, however, have not admitted that Wednesday's attacks were really perpetrated by FP25.

During the past four years the FP25 has claimed responsibility for, or has been blamed for, the killing of 12 people; industria-lists. National Republican Guardsmen and policemen and bystanders killed during bank

FP25 made its first appearance on April 20 this year when

FP25 have claimed around the country which regime were returning to power and called on the workers to respond to this with revolution.

In contacts with the Portuguese national news agency ANOP and Lisbon newspapers. FP25 has claimed connexions with the Basque terrorist orga-nization ETA, with the Provisional IRA and with the Italian Primera Linea and the Red

In 1980 some Portuguese authorities said they believed FP25 was being financed by the Libyans, but they had no proof. This week, the Lisbon weekly newspaper Tempo printed a front page article claiming to have information that members of Portugal's radical left organizations were being trained in terrorist tactics by the South

Chemical weapons plea

Geneva: Switzerland pro-posed at the 40-nation United Nations disarmament conferthat all governments enter into a solemn engage-ment, through the United Nations, to renounce use of chemical

Foreign Ministry, said that this would help counter the fact that many nations had not ratified the 1925 Geneva protocol banning chemical and bacterio-

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Liberia edges towards a return to civilian rule

-: -Liberia this week took what terms and only allowed to stand 1980 Doe coup showed that the may be the first step in a return for two successive terms, and a original inhabitants still felt to civillan rule after four years senate and house of representations. of military government. On Tuesday the republic voted in a referendum on a new consti-

The results will be announced on July 20 but they are not in any doubt. No one is opposing the new constitution. The next step will be lifting the ban on political parties, probably on July 26. Elections would be held at the end of 1985.

The two unanswered questions are:

**I. When it comes to it, will the soldiers really give up the fruits for power and return to their sordid and boring barracks?

**Commander-in-Chief Samuel Doe, the Head of State, (who was a master sergeant when he seized power in April, 1980, and has since received an honorary doctorate from a Korean university) has given frequent versity) has given frequent assurances about this, but some rdoubt remains. 党. Will Mr Doe himself be a candidate?

The new constitution pro-

The president must be at least 35 years old. Mr. Doe is

in order to qualify himself.

Liberia, with a population of only about 1.7 million, is the constraint of the Doe

or original inhabitants, and the the descendants of the "settlers", Fund. who exercised power.

vides for a president and vice- emerged after he was over- He has yet to declare his long-president, elected for six-year thrown and murdered in the term political ambitions.

bert's aides were publicly shot on the beach of Monrovia while alleged to have altered his official age and delayed by a there was a period in which year the timerable for elections in order to qualify himself.

oldest republic in Africa. It was regime was that it succeeded in founded in 1847 by freed sestoring order. Mr Doe also American slaves: about 16,400 rejected Libyan advances and returned to the African continent in the early years.

There was always conflict aid and running his economy in between the so-called "natives", a way that allowed help from criginal inhabitants, and the International Monetary

He has survived several President William Tubman, attempted counter-coups and who ruled from 1944 to 1971 has shed most of those who and whose regime was mainly came to power with him, famous for its top bats, frock including some left wing civ-

coats and general comic opera illian politicians. The slim master sergeant in battle dress has been transformed into a stoutish young man with an elaborate hair style who took over in 1971, tried to continue that policy but the same interest same employee a hung continue that policy but the same interest same employee a hung continue that policy but the same interest same employee a hung continue that policy but the same interest same employee a hung continue that policy but the same employee as hung continue that policy but the same employee as hung continue that policy but the same employee as hung continue that policy but the same employee as hung continues that policy but the same employee as the continue that policy but the same employee as the continue that policy but the continue that policy is a same employee as the continue that policy is a same employee as the continue that policy is a same employee as the continue that policy is a same employee as the continue that policy is a same employee as the continue that policy is a same employee as the continue that policy is a same employee as the continue that policy is a same employee as the continue that policy is a same employee as the continue that policy is a same employee as the continue that policy is a same employee. continue that policy, but the sometimes seen smoking a huge bitterness and violence that cigar.

British minister to visit Ethiopia

ter is to make an official visit to even keel.

Ethiopia for the first time since Britain the Marxist revolution there 10 of goods to Ethiopia and years ago (Henry Stanhope imports £12m worth in return.

The decision to include certain to be controversial in the Ogaden, during his tour Addis Ababa on the itinerary of among critics of the hardline of the Horn of Africa. Kenya Mr Malcolm Riskind, Minister of State at the Foreign Office, About 300 British expatric while he is touring the Horn of live in the country's capital.

A British Government Minis- wish to put relations back on an Commissioner for Relief and Britain exports £34m worth

About 300 British expatriates

terial rank and was in London

last year.

Mr Rifkind will also visit But the visit of Mr Rifkind is Somalia, Ethiopia's antagonist Government in Addis Ababa. and Sudan are also on the itinerary. The tour will last from July 14 until July 25 and Africa later this month, is seen The last Ethiopian of note to he will be in Ethiopia between as a clear indication of Britain's come to Britain was the July 22 and July 24.



Ready to serve?: Mr Samuel Doe, Liberia's Head of State, photographed soon after seizing power in 1980.

Deadlock in arms control

Peking accuses superpowers of staging propaganda farce

said the superpowers were both trying to score propaganda

superpowers of hypotenisy over nuclear weapons talks as the US arms control chief, Mr Kenneth Adelman, opened two days of discussions with Chinese officials in Peking.

The People's Daily newspaper said the superpowers users both between the superpowers. between the superpowers.

Mr Adelman, who arived on points without senously wanting talks either on controlling
space weapons or reducing
nuclear arsenais.

Mr Adeiman, who arrede in
Wednesday from Japan, is
expected to call on the Foreign
Minister, Mr Wu Xueqian. US
diplomanc sources said the two "Public opinion in the West sides would discuss arms can see that neither side is control issues of mutual inter-

can see that nether sale is sincere in hoping for nego est tations towards an arms retained action settlement. They are explain Washington's negotiat-Soviet ambassador says he is not a magician

Mr Anatoly Dobrynin, the Soviet Ambassador to Washington, yesterday conveyed a measage from President Reagan to President Chemenico on the proposed "Star Wars" talks, but the envoy remarked nationations. envoy remarked peasimisticily
to Western correspondents that
he was "not a magician".
Diplomats said Mr Reagan
has asked Mr Dobtynin to tell
Mr Chernenko that the United

States was sincere in its desire for dialogue and was not laying down preconditions for the space weapons talks proposed by Moscow for September in Vienna. Observers noted that those assurances had been conveyed to the Kremlin by Sir Canffront Home she States Geoffrey Howe, the Foreign Sectretay, this week with no

Mr Dobrynin, who has mr Dobrynin, who has returned here for consulstations and a summer holiday, said on arrival that he was "hoping for the best" but could convey to the Soviet Government only the American position as explained by Mr Reagan and Mr George Schuotz, the Secretary of State. "I am not a magician," he

An American Embassy re-ception marking Independence Day was attended by Mr Viktor Komplektov, one of several deputy foreign minis-ters. The Embassy's relations with the authorities remain sour, however, after the Krem-lin's refusal to let the American ador broadcast a message of peace on Soviet tele-

By Our Foreign Staff just: orchestrating one big ing position with the Russians on arms control and disarmations of hypothesis over. The newspaper made the ment, including the proposed ment, including the proposed control of space weapons.

A US Embassy statement said the trip by Mr. Adelman, who is director of the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, came after discussions during President Reagan's visit to Peking at the end of April.

China which blames both

China, which blames both Moscow and Washington for what it sees as mounting global tension, has called on the superpowers to resume talks on reducing arsenals of strategic

and medium-range nuclear TALKS FAIL: The Chinese vice-Foreign Minister. Mr Qian Qichen, said on his return from Moscow that no progress had been made in talks normalizing Sino-Soviet relations. (AFP

reports). Mr Qian, who was in Moscow for four days, told journalists he did not think any progress had been made on the three obstacles to normaliza-

In Peking's view, these are Moscow's support for Viet-nam's military presence in Cambodia, the Soviet Union's deployment of troops along its border with China and the soviet presence in Afghanistan. However Mr Qian said the

talks were useful, especially his meeting with the Foreign Minister, Mr Andrei Gromyko. OTTAWA: China's Defence Minister, Mr Zhang Aiping, today ends a nine-day visit to Canada, during which the groundwork was laid for poss-ible sales of Canadian military

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Disillusion as peace conference adjourns

The Stockholm peace conference closes its doors for the summer today in a mood of disillusion, with taks between

East and West deadlocked.

A special address to delegates later today by Senor Javier Perez de Cuellar, the United Nations Secretary-General, who unlikely to dispel the gloom that quarters in central Stockholm yesterday as hopes of a last-minute agreement were dashed.

The deadlock is over procedural technicalities. An agreereached yesterday aligned nations was promptly Europe, to give it its full title, rejected by the Warsaw Pact opened in January attended by delegations, whose counter-foreign ministers from 34

negotiations in the present sessions by more than 250 delegates from 35 countries, the discussing proposals for reduc-ing the risk of war in Europe, which was why it wa set up.

Yesterday's deadlock concerned which working groups should be established and the questions they would discus. Behind this seemingly petty bickering lies a fundamental disagreement between East and West over the role of the

conference. Nato is calling for "conference and controllable" meais visiting Sweden for talks with Mato is calling for "confer-Mr Olof Palme, the Prime ence and controllable" mea-Minister and other members of sures to reduce the risk of his Socialist Government, is armed conflict, while the Warsaw Pact is demanding a permeated the conference head- non-aggression pact and an agreement on no first use of nuclear weapons. It is this difference in emphasis that has

led to the present deadlock. The Cnonferenceon Confidence - and Security-Building between the Nato and non- Measures and Disarmament in proposals were unacceptable to Nato and the neutrals.

countries, including, Mr Andrei Gromyko of the Soviet Union That means that, despite and Mr George Shultz, the more than two months of United States Secretary of State.

It is seen as a follow-through to the European Security Conference in Madrid and hasuntil conference must reconvene in November 1986to reach agree-September no closer to actually ment on a final resolution to be put to yet another conference, the Conference on Security and Cooperaton in Europe,

Opposition parties in Sudan unite

By Our Foreign Staff sident Nimeiry's regime in Sudan faces a serious new threat - the announcement of an opposition group spans the county's political

spectrum.

The group, which calls itself the Allied National Sadanese Forces, claims to anite traditional business-backed parties from before President Nimetry's 1969 coup – the Democratic Unioniety and the Democratic Unionists and the Democratic Unionists and the Umma Party — with the Communist Party, southern parties, independents and professional groups.

Leaders of the new organization have also in contact with rebels fighting in the south, the Sudan People's Liberation Movement.

Movement.

The group has published a charter outlining plans for a return to democracy. It attacks the rule of President Nimeiry for engulfing the country in "economic bankruptcy, correption and negotiers"

recognition bankrupicy, corresption and nepotism.

Among the charter proposals is the establishment of a legislative assembly to include representatives of banned political parties and other interests. Those interests would include the army and the police.



Serious threat

The charter also attacks the "total disregard of freedoms and the dignity of the Sudanese citizen", referring to indiscriminate arrests, corporal punishment and amputations carried out under the newly-imposed
Islamic Sharia Law.

ATTACK ON SHARIA:
All three regional assemblies in

the southern Sudan - Educatoria, Upper Nile and Bahr el Gazai - have called on President Nimeiry to rescind the imposition of Sharia Law on the south (Charles Harrison writes from Nairobi).

Uganda economy showing promise, Unicef man says

By Henry Stanhope, Diplomatic Corresponden

last begun to look "positive and promising" with a balance of

yesterday.

Mr Cole Dodge, Kampala representative of the United Nations Children's Fund (Unicef) said that press coverage concentrated on security probems, now affecting only 10 per

cent of the country.

There is a "silent emergency" elsewhere with an infant mor-

The Ugandan economy has at urgent need to replace 5,200 st begun to look "positive and cout-of-date water pumps last begun to look "positive and to ut-of-date water pumps promising" with a balance of payments surplus and 5 per cent growth rate for the past two years, it was claimed in London yesterday.

Mr Cole Dodge, Kampala representative of the United Nations Children's Fund (United Nations C But it is a question of allocating priorities in a country which received less foreign aid than its neighbours and is committed to a health programme which should see all children immunized against the failty rate of one in ten and six most threatening di



HOW THE MINERS ON STRIKE HAVE BEEN MISLED...

3.ABOUT THEIR FUTURE.

The sad thing is that this strike is totally unnecessary.

To get them out on strike, our miners have been deliberately misled by their leaders.

They have been told their industry is under threat.

That is not what the facts show.

Investment

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For the last five years, the Government has been investing an average of £2 million a day in the future of the industry.

That's more than is being invested in coal by the rest of the countries in the EEC put together!

Wages

Average wage earnings for face workers will be almost £186 a week when the present offer has been accepted. That's 28 per cent higher than the average earnings in the manufacturing industry—and it will keep the miners top of the earnings league for industrial workers.

Redundancies

Over the past three years, not a single miner has been forced into redundancy who didn't want to go.

Current redundancy terms are the most generous in Western Europe. They offer lump sums of up to £35,000.

This year, 20,000 redundancies have

been asked for. There is every reason to believe that, like last year, they will all be voluntary. Not a single miner is "being thrown on the scrap-heap". Not a single miner who wants to stay in the industry is being asked to go.

Closures

The Coal Board has asked for four million tonnes of our most expensive coal – coal that no-one is buying – to be taken out of production.

This is exactly in line with the 1974
Plan for Coal, agreed between the Coal
Board, the mining unions and the
Government. The Final <u>Tri-partite</u> Report
on the Plan for Coal said in paragraph 27:
"inevitably some pits will have to close as
their useful economic reserves of coal are
depleted".

Plan for Coal also envisaged that between three and four million tonnes of capacity would be closed each year through exhaustion and exceptional mining difficulties.

Yet an average of only about half that amount has been closed since then. Just 12 per cent of our production is directly costing more than £275 million a year to support.

By closing our most expensive pits, we can get the average price of our coal down. And, by doing so, get the sales of our coal

up – for the first time in many years.

This is what the Coal Board wants to do.

Heavy investment means that we are building 42 million tonnes of new capacity.

Coal that can be produced at costs low enough to find customers.

How can we operate this new capacity when we still have pits working in which coal is being produced at around £90 a tonne?

How can that be justified?

Yet that is what this strike is about.

The strike is costing millions of pounds – which will push the price of coal up, making it even harder to sell.

It is frightening away new customers.

And, if it continues much longer, the strike is threatening up to 30 good pits with closure for ever.

This strike – not the Coal Board – could butcher the industry.

That's why it is so important that this strike ends soon.

It was called by the miners' leaders. It now needs to be called off by the miners themselves.

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One in a series issued by the National Coal Board.

Visions of teenage repel

Over the Edge (38) Screen-on-the-Ga Cinecenta Panton treet

What Makes David Rui (15)Gate Notting

Naruse season National Film

The survival of Hollywood depends on wooing the teenagers of the world; and for the last thirty years the most effective means has been to dramatize and celebrate the myth of teenage rebellion. Over the Edge dates from 1979, a period when the style had become so inflammatory after The Warriors that cinema managers began to fear for the fabric of their theatres. Several other films of the period had similar stories; the voungsters of a polite and prospecing mid-western town become so an agered by the oppositions of the gered by the oppressions of the police and the increment in their parents that they take in their parents that they take in their parents that the provincing their parents the school while populate the school while populate their parents the kid audiences the same their parents and the film was made.

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to him then was a me to him then was a meeting with a Turk whose grandfather had

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orative is the effect on real applications for the figure of the sun configuration of the sun configuration of the parents are the parents are to The teenagers are attractive and

also sharply characterized. This was the first appearance, at 14, of Matt Dillon, already styled as Coctain fain, and demonic innocent. From this he smadly progressed to be the

If art is a crime, then God forgive me!" they declare as they commit their volcanic energies to break-danc-ing, rap music and graffiti art. When two gangs meet in a subway, in a scene that pays mock homage to West Side Story, it is only for a break-dance contest. The police may arrest them as a result, but it is no longer any big deal.

(yes, this comes in too)

and is drawn to a frail girl whose father raced her, and

you hold your breath so

lines) it is pretentiously purple;

sometimes the collision between realistic and poetic

What happened to his leading looked embarrassed by his

grave as the ship and its . David Leveaux's production

grandfather, back from a watery. writing skirts absurdity.

where civic prosperity has: and extravagance Sudden death has no religion and the yardstick always been a visal constitution of the effect of always been a vital concomitant of the ternage rebellion film. Here the victim dies not from a knife wound in a rumble, or a shot from a police gun (Matt Dillon's fate in Over the Edge), but in defending his aerosol-state husaintings from a musterious della graffiti-the symbol of anti-art and and-life,

It is all so different from the home life of the hero of What Makes David Run (Qu'est-ce qui fait courir David?), written and directed by Plie Chours. qui, apparently as

invited to speculate on its or it the warm, womb-like Jewish home by the Normandy seaside, to which he constantly returns? The protective parents (Charles Aznavour and Magali Noel) dominating him in different ways? The lingering influ-ence of the Catholic church school

wood's favourite author. Firestarter is the fourth of his tales of mystery to reach the screen within a year, and the formulas are beginning to grow somewhat transparent. Directed by Mark L. Lester, who like Jonathan Kaplan graduated from exploitation movies (Class of 84, Truck Stop

Splash mors of

agents and government who are the worst of all In Firestarter, David Keith much improved actor) and little Miss Barrymore as his daughter are the victims of genetic meddling. He has

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acquired a mesmeric force over others; she can set things alight with a basilisk look. At first she only burns the toast, but makes progress and

innocent: Matt Dillon in Over the Edge

recommendation to say that Naruse who spent a large part of his unhappy life in a one-room apart-ment with sake for his only company - is the most pessimistic of directors.
All his characters are imprisoned. mostly by the family, which for Naruse is the worst trap of all. If they move even a little they quickly hit the wall. From the youngest age. I have thought that the world we live thought that the world we live the bought. Still

starts to drag, with some in particular are esilient and built out of a. At the end, or reward. nsolation

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Shouldering the burden of jingoism: Christopher Guinee as the ship's doctor with Terence Wilton (left), Elizabeth Bradley, Sheila Reid, Michele Copsey and Caroline Embling

David Leveaux's production makes light of the time of time of the time of time of the time of the time of the time of the time

along, this was what, a quarter a neglected treat from the slong, this was what, a quarter a neglected treat from the of a century ago, had made Cliff Harris-Meehan, era, but only Richards speck at roll, reput trached "Apache, and "FBI" by way of Jean-Michel Jarre's by way of Jean-Michel Jarre's Equinoxe, the theme from with a true from the property of the said, mystify-

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Wembley, Maryin, Bruce Welch and Brian Bennett began their featured spot with "Shadoogie". the editorial freedom baton.

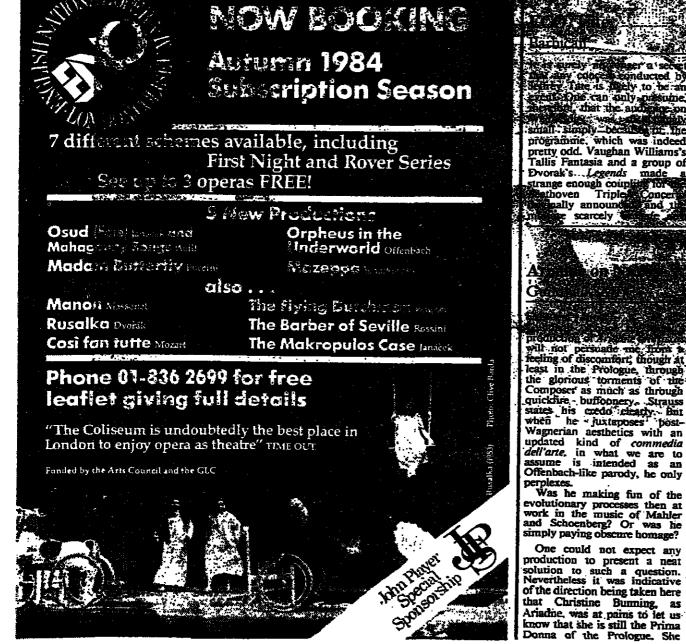
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discreet, except flourish to his first entry in the finale, but his nimble fingers programme, which was indeed pretty odd. Vaughan Williams's Tallis Fantasia and a group of Strange enough coupling for strange enough coupling for strange enough coupling for strange and it Dvorak s... Legends will not persuade me from a celing of discomfort, though at least in the Prologue, through the glorious torments of the Composer as much as through Bovino, who sings Zerbinetta. Her celebrated aria was devasquickine buffonnery Strauss states his credo creaty. But when he juxtaposes post-Wagnerian aesthetics with an updated kind of commedia dell'arte, in what we are to assume is intended as an Offenbach-like parody, he only

perplexes.
Was he making fun of the evolutionary processes then at work in the music of Mahler and Schoenberg? Or was he simply paying obscure homage? One could not expect any production to present a near solution to such a question. Nevertheless it was indicative of the direction being taken here

rating in its technical mastery, while in the Psologue, her attempts to woo the Composed seemed full of genuine pas And the singer to whom that marvellous role is entrusted, Roisin McGibbon, makes us doubly regret her early disap-pearance, for she has the richest voice of the entire company.

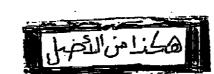
All three sopranos are sturdily supported by a troupe of comedians enlivened by Ken Rea's sharp-witted choreography, and by an equally fleet-looted assortment in the Prologue. Tom Hawkes's staging is admirably unfussy, at least until the sugary, starlit ending, while Stephen Barlow conducts a small orchestra that plays

Stephen Pettitt

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whether the fears of Sir William Haley, a former Director-Gen-eral, that a television news

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"to subordinate the primary function of news to the needs of

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-Mr Alan Protheroc. Assistant Director-General, then ran with which is much handed on these days. He told what the BBC had learnt in Northern Ireland: to distinguish when they were being used and to analyze intentions - both, one would have thought pre-Ulster journalistic requisites.

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But four times out of five, he takes the precaution of ordering another BMW first. It seems that once a driver is aware of the lasting values of the BMW 5 Series, he becomes reluctant to exchange them for the superficial

attractions of lesser cars. For whilst It's the BMW's performance that normally excites comment, the whole car-stands out as being in a different class for the quality of its construction—not just fit and

finish but the choice and quality of materials.
(What Car?)
The interior one may add (and they did) is a masterpiece of clarity and functional design.
Not a bewildering clutter of knobs, dials and

gimmicks. It's reassuring to learn too that every BMW 5 Series is built on the same lines as the £25,000 BMW 635 CSi. By the same people and with the

same care. And that even after a car has been completely checked and approved, it may still face a 7000 test 'Audit' which makes a fine tooth comb look like a rake.

Further, although the laws of physics state that their in-line six-cylinder engine is perfectly balanced, BMW's rules insist that each one is subjected to 150,000 electronic listening tests.

Of course, there would be little point in such perfectionism if the end result was a boning car. ltisn't.

Otherwise, Motor's Managing Directorwould hardly have been moved to surn up, after a 53,000 mile test drive in a BMW 528i: 'I have not

had so much enjoyment from any other car in 25 years of motoring.

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And it speaks volumes for its quality that I derive just as much pleasure from it now as I have éver done?

However, don't imagine that BMW are satisfied. On the contrary, they'd like to knowwhy only four out of five BMW owners buy another.

Why not five?

THE ULTIMATE DRIVING MACHINE

What it's like to be a Sikh in Britain

Selected Sikh devotees have just been allowed to visit their holiest shrine, the Golden Temple in Amritsar, which has been sealed off since the Indian Army stormed it on June 6 in a fierce battle with extremists which cost nearly 1,000 lives and severely damaged the Akal Takht - the second holiest building in the complex.

Andrea Waind discovers what it means to be a Sikh in Britain and how their anger at the deaths and damage has turned many

against the Indian government

"m not afraid of anybody at said it can be worn as we are a all. I've been 23 years at separate sect," says Reshwel British Rail and everybody knows I'm peaceful and Leicester boy banned from gentle, but let them threaten me wearing his sword to school. "I and I'll smash them to pieces. don't have mine. I'm a working They don't use four-letter words man (he works for the Post at me because they know if the Office) and it's an obstacle time comes I'll shout them throwing sacks." The temple is a converted down - four-letter words too " Several times Manmohan factory, painted Saffron. The

Mrs Gandhi - you can put it down, I'm not afraid." Sikhs are Sant-Sipahi (Saint-

soldiers). An elder with a grey beard and bare feet rises from a respect", Reshwel Singh. saffron blanket on the floor and salaams as Reshwel Singh, secretary of the Shromani Akali Dal, the supreme body of the Sikhs (Leicester branch) enters. Reshwel Singh seeks the old man to show me his kirpan, the ceremonial sword which is one of the five marks of the Khalsa - the brotherhood. It is curved and engraved Satnam - God is "Do not draw it out or people will say it's an offensive coloured prints of the ten gurus. weapon." The others are Kes prophets, all with long beards (long hair), the "God-given and intense eyes. The Sikhs inform"; kangha, a comb worn to keep the hair tidy: kara, a steel bracelet symbolising unity; and kach, under-breeches, for mod-

"Indian Air Lines bans the

Sodhi Singh moves from smiles Saffron flag, with curved swords to outrage. He is a well-built representing the balance of man, like all the Sikhs in the spiritual and temporal forces, is waistcoat, a navy turban, grey shoes; a Punjabi-Leicester accent which sounds like was priced occasion organized. An old woman in a pink sari gets out of a car. Inside, a priest is reciting a special occasion organized occasion organized and old woman in a pink sari gets out of a car. ford. He is not afraid.

"This action, sending the military to our holy place, has in two-hour shifts." He is sitting converted all moderates into extremists. I don't mind to kill

Mrs. Gandhi — you can put it agreement the military to our holy place, has in two-hour shifts." He is sitting to military to our holy place, has in two-hour shifts. "He is sitting to military to our holy place, has in two-hour shifts." He is sitting to military to our holy place, has in two-hour shifts. "He is sitting to military to our holy place, has in two-hour shifts." He is sitting to military to our holy place, has in two-hour shifts." He is sitting to military to our holy place, has in two-hour shifts." He is sitting to military to our holy place, has in two-hour shifts. "He is sitting to military to our holy place, has in two-hour shifts." He is sitting to military to our holy place, has in two-hour shifts." He is sitting to military to our holy place, has in two-hour shifts." He is sitting to military to our holy place, has in two-hour shifts." He is sitting to military to our holy place, has in two-hour shifts." He is sitting to military to our holy place, has in two-hour shifts." He is sitting to military to our holy place, has in two-hour shifts." He is sitting to military to our holy place, has in two-hour shifts." expanse of yellow, flowered cloth. He intones the verses, swathing the air in front of the holy book with a *chaori*, a white, feathery reed. "A mark of

> On every ledge are pots of real and artificial flowers. In front of the canopy are eight pints of Kirby and West milk. sugar and a bottle of Kia-Ora offerings. "Five hundred pounds last Sunday:" Reshwel Singh bows low as we peer over the priest's shoulder at the holy book the Guru Growth Sahib. Along the back wall are venerable look. A smiling old man presents us cupped hands to hands, with temple from which tastes like warm cake mixture, and leaves your palms shiny with ghee.



Cultural insight: a priest says prayers in shell ast Rack Re and temple (left); women prepare food for a wedding and Sikh men gather outside the building

Guru Nanak devised a separate goddesses, ritual, ceremonies, and blue turbans - the Khaina - idolatry. All superficial, He the Brotherhood of the Pure. At said, there is only one God. We Americ, men take the name Singh all contain his spark anti we are to remember him - to come to self-realization by repeating his

name time and again - Wahgu-ru. By remembering him we can attain his qualities. He is merciful, omnipresent, not afraid. Remember, at the same time we are soldiers. Sant-Sipahi. An attack on our honour is an attack on religion and we are strong in self-defence." He speaks of the demand for "strong State within federal India"; religious, political and linguistic demands. Many Sikhs have the gift of lyrical speech. "Like the Welsh." Sikhism is full of robust

images. The baptismal water, sprinkled on eyes and hair, is sweetened with sugar stirred in kirpan. On British Airways you hand it in and get it back on arrival. The House of Lords incense, a plastic swan holding with a double-edged sword. The first Amrit (baptism) was performed by Guru Gobind

flowers, polystyrene ceiling files. Singh, the tenth and last guru. - Reshwel Singh on a school He summoned all the Sikhs to chair is summarising Sikhism: Anandpur and asked for the "We were Hindu, but in 1469 head of a faithful Sikh, took the volunteer into a tent and way of life – not Hindu, not beheaded him. Then he asked Moslem. Hinduism has evil for another head. The five things, the trappings of a very volunteers emerged from the old religion – 100,000 gods and tent, with heads, saffron robes the Brotherhood of the Pure. At Americ, men take the name Singh

– lion. Women are Kaur –

oungsters are various too, says the bringh Kail man. "Mine were born here, but they feel the same way as I do, they're more walking than I am I My religious than I am My youngest was the first Sikh at Sear Valley School and got teased because of his hair. What's that pigtail? First day he came home with tears in his eyes and I said, 'You've got to fight back.' About a week ago he came home with his turban under his arm. He'd been on his bike and seven bigger boys. Hindus, attacked him. He got off his bike and gave them all a

> love everybody like brothers and sisters-Christians,

Vive la difference

A fortnight ago, Le Nouvel Observateur published a poll of the French public which showed

that of 14 countries ranked in

order of sympathetique v anti-pathetique Britain ranked third

from the bottom. The Sunday Times then asked MORI to turn

the tables on the French and ask

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The best liked
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to be Switzerland
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only eleventh in Britain) and Israel, where

was a +24 rating for Israel among the French yet a -1

among the French yet a -1 rating among the British; 62% of

the British public regard the

Soviet Union unfavourably, 36% regard France unfavourab-ly, 34% Algeria, 33% Israel and 24% rate Japan and Spain.

A poll com

er-Price Toys found that little gails love their dolls more than

their teddies

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(51 per cent) of British mother

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good hiding'.

Moslems, Hindus. But let them say one word

There's no trouble here yet". says Reshwel Singh. "From our side we pledge good relations. ... But (rising anger) supposing some other party makes deroga-tory remarks. . . At this moment we are in mourning. If somebody rejoices . . . distribut-ing sweets at a Hindu temple -I'm not saying where, but in the midlands — celebrating the storming of the Golden Temple of American . . .

"At the demonstrations, when my five-year-old son cries, Death to Rajiv, Death to Somebody, I don't mind. I always said I was first Indian, second Sikh. For all these years I've kept my Indian passport, but now I feel like burning it."

Sikhism is reconciliatory and humane. When Guru Nanak died, his Moslem and Hindu converts argued about the body. The Hindus wanted cremation, the Moslems burial "Bring flowers", said a sage. "The Hindus shall put flowers on one side of the body, the Moslems on the other. Whoever's remain fresh can have it." Next day the flowers were all fresh, but the body had gone.

The temple kitchen symbo-

lizes the elimination of caste. call it different names - Jesus In a Hindu temple the Christ, Mohammed It changes Brahmin (priest) eats in a as society changes." special place. No one can approach him. Here people sit through the patio doors, beam-side by side." On Sundays, ing. The inspector brought a temples serve lunch - vegetable, dal, chapatis, sweets to all comers. The Lancaster Arms regulars have heard there's a free meal going and turn up at closing time. "They know we can't refuse them", says Reshwel Singh. He thinks this is

funny, too. On the lawn of a semi on the Jelson estate, seven miles from the temple, Inderjit Kaur is serving tea. Her husband will be out soon. She pulls a face. A police inspector is here, inquirwhether next week's march will be peaceful.

She gets on with Hindu women, but hates the rituals and fasting: "I'm fasting for my husband"; I'm fasting for that. Some have a special dress for the kitchen. Sikh women are stronger and braver." (The temple women loved talking. were not shy, but were hampered by language).

"This is a tolerant religion. Equal rights for men and women. Only one God who created all the world. You may

the BBC ignored the Punjab. Inderjit said. 'Look at the BBC not doing any news'. "And the Asian programmes. Third of June was the martyr-dom day of the fifth Guru. He was bricked up... 'No put on a hotplate".

and there was no mention. It's that Zia Moheddin producing programmes. It's all Moslem.

"Moslem invaders through the Punjab persecution by Moslems ninth Guru beheaded in Oelhi. Our background keeps us away from Moslems We're ordinary farm people, told to lead a good married life. The ladies are equal, too. I drink. Some people don't approve but it's social. We integrate, help others. But if our pride is hurt there's no worse enemy than a Sikh." A movement of the militant cycbrows.

clean-shaven, but at heart they have a lot of pride. Every Sikh heart now cannot reconcile itself to anything but an independent homeland."

Daughter Rubinder (Ruby) looks in with an English friend. Their son, Rajvinder, is in France playing football for Syston Juniors, Kartar holds up his trophy. In his photograph his hair is tied up in a white handkerchief, but now it is cut. is convenient for swimming. feel it should be a liberal religion," says Kartar. At Diwali Ruby's parents sent Kartar Singh Sandhu comes sweets to the school. "I don't want a wall between children." 'It's funny", says Inderjit, what telex From the Indian High Hinda children say to them: Commission to the Home 'You've got only one God, but Office to all chief constables." we've got lots of gods." saying pass this information to Sikh leaders: 'Everything's OK

No shrines, no idols. There's Kartar's framed MBE. for community service. The Ramayan, the Koran, the Gospels in the bookgase. The l'ictor on the coffee table. A 'chandelier, a swirly carpet and the Golden Temple on the wall.

They point to an article in the Daily Telegraph, saying that the Sikh officer in command of the very nationalistic, a follower of Gandhi and Nehru at college in Lahore. I contributed to Ganattack on the temple will meet the fate of General Dyer, who ordered the Challianwallah massacre in 1919, when hundreds of Sikhs died. "A Sikh took a vow and 14 years later he came here and killed him. 'Remember 1919' he said." transferred to another State, so food goes off and farming machinery falls. "We produce

I will make sparrows hunt down hawks; I will turn jackals into ficree lions: And make one single Sikh

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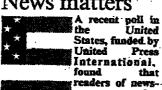


man, writing in The Observer recently, reported on a nationwide survey in the Soviet Union which reveals a

which reveals a surprising degree of discontent among Soviet youth. Only 34 per cent of the 18-29 age group believe their standard of living to be "good". The survey was conducted by the Sociological Institute of the Soviet Academy of Sciences and was published in the Institute's journal recently. The conclusion seems to be The conclusion seems to be that the material and cultural

demands of the Soviet people are growing faster than the means to satisfy them, and young people are the most critical (there and

News matters



papers say thet they want hard news, not special pleading Among readers with an opinion, 72 per cent say they read papers for news, only 28 per cent for features. An opressive 80 per cent say they Playing mother

impressive 80 per cent say they like newspapers to detail news they see on television.

The bad news in the finding is that nore than half (57 per tent) say that newspapers in general are often unfair (though "only" 39 per cent say their local newspapers are). Nine out of ten Americans say they had read a newspaper during the previous week. In Britain, 23 per cent of the population say they do not read a national daily or Sanday paper regularly. paper regularly.

Inter-The International Institute
of Geopolitics
has recently had
Gallup compare
attitudes of
people in such
diverse countries as Korea Columbia, Italy, America and Britain on their optimism for the future. Asking

The state of the s

(51 per cent) of British mother with children under five believe that boys should be encouraged to play with dolls.

The most popular names given to dolls by these youngsters were, minspiringly, Dolly (11 per cent) followed by Susan (8 per cent) and Sarah (4 per cent). Robert M Worcester The author is Chairman of MORI. Details of fieldwork dates and sample sizes are reported in British Public Opinion Newsletter, published by the firm about what is going to happen in the world 30 years from now, are you kepeful, fearful or indifferent?" The most fearful

are the Japanese (64 per cent) Miles Kington). moreover most sanguine the Koreans (6) per cent) and the Americans (54 per cent) and the Americans (54 per cent). The British are balanced, fearful (37 per cent) hopeful (35 per cent).

How the chosen few make a pay on words

Jeffrey had written a book, it was full of words, with many characters who did lots of things. Some of them, unfortunately, died and some of them, even more unfortunately, lost all their money. That was what happened in the world of-

Jeffrey had been around that world of books a long tine and knew that it was a tough, cruel world unless you were preapred to fight. He was a tall handsome man in his forties. He had wanted to be prime minister when he grew up but now he was a best-selling author in-

The phone rang and he "Yes". he said. "Yes, I would be happy to appear on your radio show, to talk about my new book."

David looked round the studio everywhere but he could not find Jeffrey's new novel. How embarrassing. Perhaps he had left it on Concorde when flying over yesterday from Washington David took a taxi to Heathrow immediately and flew back to Washington in Concorde During the flight he looked everywhere but it did not seem to be on the plane.

"It might be on our other Concorde", he said the stewardess whom he consulted. He cursed. He had not thought of that. He flew back immediately in the other Concorde but it was not there either. As he walked back into the studio that evening. Charles held up a "Is this what you are looking

for?" "Yes. Where was it?" "I borrowed it to read. After all, if I'm to interview Jeffrey, I ought to know something about the book."

David asked his secretary to charge Concorde to expenses and went home. Penny started to get out of bed and put her clothes on.

That was lovely", she said.

You are a very skilled lover.

John. was stin The man rolled over and England looked at her. "I am Simon", he said "Who This complete novel will be is this John?" Penny looked at the man, piece of card.

Today we proudly present a who was tall, handsome and in complete novel by Jeffrey Arch-er, called Few Are Chosen. Here they all? She had never seen him before in her life. How confusing it all was. She took a taxi to Harrods, which she always did when she was feeling

> By now Mrs Thatcher had been on the throne of England for five years.

When David got home he noticed a copy of the Mail on Sunday lying in the sitting room. How strange: His wife Penny never bought the Sunday papers. He picked it up and something fell out of it, something which caused him to go cold with fear and rage. He prod it seems to make sure Year. read it again to make sure. Yes, he was being deceived.

The man called Simon climbed out of bed, got dressed and went home. Twenty years later he was to be a millionaire several times over and owner of all the newspapers in Fleet Street, but that will have to wait for another book.

In the studio, next morning, David called Charles over, to show him what he had found in the Mail on Sunday.

· "Jeffrey's book is appearing in instalments", he said. "This has really put the cart among the apples. I refuse to have bits of newspapers reviewed on my programme."
What are you going to do?"

said Charles. Not that he cared either way, as all he could think about was an assignation he had made with his mistress that afternoon. What was her name? He had written it down

"I am going to ring up Jeffrey and tell him we are dropping him from the programme.

After that phone call, Jeffrey put down the receiver and smiled. His scheme was working. He liked writing books but hated going on chat shows to publicize them. He had foreseen that if a newspaper serialized his new book, the media would not ask him to appear. He felt sorry for the booksellers and paperback publishers who would lose sales to the Mail, of

course, but it was a tough world.

Meanwhile, Mrs Thatcher
was still on the throne of THE END

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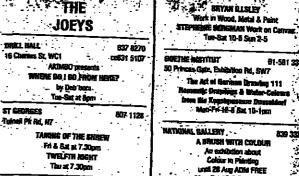
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As more marriages break up, a new conciliation service is helping to keep the peace

Divorce with dignity

Untangling a marriage is always a painful business. But for most couples, especially if they have children, their relationship does not terminate when, the decree absolute arrives.

instead, wrangles and bitter hostility. over custody. access, maintenance and housing can so on for years after the marriage has officially ended. And post-marital squabbles are always dangerously liable to end up inexpensive and protracted litigation.

it is estimated that half a million people a year are now directly affected by divorce in this country, and about 65,000 cases a year come to court. Most

of these concern disputes over children.
One way of reducing bitterness before it becomes an unending spiral is for the couples involved to use a conciliation service. This new concept, started in Bristol by a group of cuterprising social workers two years ago, is rapidly spreading all over the country. There are now about 50 conciliation schemes available nation. wide, and more are coming into being

The idea is not to breathe new life into a dying marriage, but to try to lessen the hatred that soon builds up between divorcing couples. The service is almost free and enables warring partners to come together on neutral ground and hammer out their problems with a trained counsellor, before these become intractable.

Every scheme is separately run, though most are affiliated to the newly formed National Family Conciliation Council. The schemes have charitablestatus, but as couples are charged only £5 per person per session, they continually struggle against dire money

shortages.
So far, they are facing another, non-financial difficulty. This is in persuading couples actually to use the service. Couples have been rather reluctant, not. because they are against the idea, but are confused as to what the service actually offers.

The main problem is that people

HOW IT WORKED FOR THREE COUPLES

• Case 1: The ex-wife dained that her : husband kept driving past her bouse and, in doing so, drove her ... mad. The ex-husband's complaint was that his

wife was never friendly when he came to collect the three children. They were both persuaded by. mediation and, for the first time in years, actually spoke to each other. During the sessions, each admitted to irrational behaviour. which was also damag-ing to the children. Each admitted using the children to spy on the other butcame to laugh-attheir own behaviour.

mix up 'conciliation' with reconcili-ation' and imagine we are trying to get

them back together again", said Margaret Oddie, coordinator of the successful Richmond scheme, set up

"We call our service Mediation in

Divorce, but still the confusion remains. We are not here to my to get couples back together, but to help those who have already decided to divorce. Confusion is heightened by the fact that

many counsellors have spent several

years in marriage guidance work - I

voluntary service, which gives an

impression of well-meaning, middle-class ladies arranging happy divorces

on a spare afternoon. But we are not.

like that at all. We are not voluntary

workers but are paid on a sessional

basis and highly trained. We have to be,

working knowledge of the law, and a

"All mediators must have at least a

otherwise we couldn't cope.

"Then we have become known as a

. just over a year ago.

have myself.

• Case 2: The ex-wife, who had suffered a stormy marriage as well as many beatings from her husband, did not want him to have access to their small daughter. She said he had not accepted that the marriage was at an end and that she was

frightened be might be violent. He denied any such intentions and isted he desperately wanted to see the child. The solution that was found was to allow him to see his child at her playgroup, where he had no opportunity to inflict violence on her or cause any other trouble.

• Case 3: The father had moved out. The couple were no longer on speaking terms, and went to the conciliation service through their solicitors. Eventually, they drew up a detailed agreement which covered finances, access

and custody. The parties arrived in great distress, and writing the agreement brought bome to them the reality of their situation, which they had not been able to face before. The agreement was not legally binding in any way, but the conciliators knew the solicitors would

respect it. professional background in social, probation or welfare work.

"At the moment, because we are not very well known, couples tend to come to us after the divorce, when rows over the children are still in full force. In many cases, the parents haven't spoken to each other for years and children are silently handed over in a car park.

We feel that if we can lessen the trauma young children experience, when their parents split up, we are doing a worthwhile job. In fact, this is the main purpose of conciliation services - to reduce suffering on the part of children involved."

The ideal time to seek conciliation is not years after the divorce, but when each partner has had a preliminary interview with a solicitor, and long before divorce proceedings are set in motion. "This can halt rows in their infancy" said Margaret Oddie. "We like to have a total of five or six sessions in all, and at least some of these must be with the couple coming "One of the biggest hurdles has been to persuade both partners to be together in the same room as many say they can no longer stand the sight of each other. "And sometimes, only one partner

actually wants to divorce, and the other keeps insisting that the marriage is not over. Here, we have to help them see eye to eye.

-We cannot be successful in every

case and send all divorcing couples on their way the best of friends. But we can usually achieve a better and more amicable arrangement over children, and avoid money being spent on endless litigation.'

Mediators are not trying to take business away from solicitors, but instead work closely with them, as well as probation and welfare services. Clients can come direct, or be referred by lawyers or the local Citizens' Advice Bureau. If they can't pay, they can obtain a "green form" from their solicitor, which entitles them to free advice sessions

As yet, conciliation schemes have no government funding but Lord Hail-sham the Lord Chancellor, has recently set up a three-year, £200,000 study to look at what the services can provide

"We are something of a hybrid between counselling and the law", explained Margaret Oddie "Our main task is to ease family conflict but as we are still so new, we have yet to prove our worth. Successful conciliation schemes can save a great deal of money, as they can forestall litigation but, just as importantly, they work to reduce the negativity that couples come to feel towards each other.

Liz Hodgkinson

For further information: The National Family Conciliation Council, 155 High Sircet, Dorking, Surrey RH4 IAD. Richmond Mediation in Divorce: 51 Sheen Road, Richmond, Surrey TW9 1YQ. 01-940 8066; 24-hour service: 01-940-6235.

MEDICAL BRIEFING

Getting to the heart of the matter

When the late Eric Morecambe was 41 he had a massive heart attack, he had had no previous symptoms. pain nor tightness, no unex-

plained indigestion, no breath-lessness. He was not even excessively tired. Until he noticed intermittent niggling chest pains and felt unwell during a performance he had no warning of impending trouble. When the show was over he left at once and, while driving home, developed the character-

The story of a coronary thrombosis striking without prior indication is common enough. Perhaps with the memory of his own first attack. Morecambe had agreed to open. the new Victoria Tompkins Research. Wing at St Mary's Hospital, Paddington, London, and to publicize the appeal needed to pay for the instigation : of a research project to investiDetecting those in high risk
gate and treat people who have groups promises to be the asymptomatic heart disease.

Eric Morecambe's wife, Joan, who had always encouraged him in his professional and charitable work and supported him in his defiance of heart week; she has volunteered to computer image intensification,

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the chromosomes in the sex

determining pair are XX the

runner is a woman, if XY a man. Physical and physiological

characteristics, biological and

Unexpected results can occur:

runner

Zola Budd, or

middle-distance Mary



Eric and Joan Morecambe: Now others will benefit

help St Mary's Hospital in any

way within her power.

The research workers intend to study the possibility of taking "early detection teams" to the public to find those at risk, just as mobile mass X-ray units were used in the 1940s and 1950s to investigate chest

Simultaneously, they are working to find a non-invasive. and thus safe method of assessing the state of coronary arteries. The very small risk of istic signs and symptoms of a complications in coronary an-giography, the X-ray of the arteries, makes it an unacceptable method for patients with neither signs nor symptoms. Once definite coronary arterial disease has been diagnosed they will search for a treatment

casiest part of the exercise. To make a definite diagnosis of heart disease in the asymptomatic is more difficult but the team, at the moment is working on precordial mapping disease, deputized for him last of the coronary blood supply by

Finally, research has started in the application of lasers to clear blocked vessels. Dr Peter Kidner, a cardiologist at the hospital, stresses that it is a long-term research project.

Joan Morecambe said her husband's risk factors were related to his character and his smoking (40 a day before his first coronary) not his cating habits (he always had a preference for a low-fat, high fruit, high fibre diet); his cholesterol was normal before his auach his attack.

Earlier this year Morecambe started to have attacks of a fast heart beat. Three weeks before his final attack he suffered episodes of breathlessness for the first time. Sleep became difficult and he developed capable of being made more gastro-intestinal symptons; after widely available than can ever some mild treatment for conbe possible with bypass surgery. gestive cardiac failure he felt so much better that he insisted on fulfilling his commitment to act in the charity performance at Tewkesbury where he had his final attack.

. Contributions for this research project, can be sent to St Mary's Coronary Flow Trust, St Mary's Hospital, Praed Street.

High noon for the summer racoon

Bailey Morris joins the annual escape from the heat of

America's cities Heat and children were the reason we began our sommer odyssey to Sherwood Forest near the colonial city of Annapolis. Thousands of Ameeans desert their city abode fighting jammed motorways and enduring Texas-size mos-quitoes to get to "the summer

Every June or July when the mercury begins to soar into the nincties we overload a caravan of cars with children, sporting equipment, household goods, electronic gear, dogs, the odd granny and head for Marylands and the River Severn. We will not move back until September.

Similar pilgrimages take place along the eastern coast of the United States. Bostonians and New Yorkers head north to the isles of Maine, the Massachusetts cape, the mountains of Connecticut. Middle Atlantic folk like ourseves settle outside cities in the Pennsylvania mountains or on the Virginia and Delaware shores.

in the south, where the climate is even more tropical and the bugs bigger, water retreats - Pamley's Island in South Carolina or the lakeside camps of Montreat, Tennessee are a must.

Thus the summer holiday becomes three months pain and pleasure. The daily commuting complete with trate drivers and graphic hand gestures is offset by the relief of escape from the air-conditioned isolation of city offices and heat-baked pave-

ments One reason for this mass exodus is the American school system which shuts down for three months in early June, leaving bored querulous chil-

dren in its wake.

of life changes, smoothing to a less frenetic existence. After a day in town, nothing relieves the tension better than a good soak in the mercifully еви Ѕечеги.

In compiling a list of the plus side of Sherwood Forest, I have jotted down the following: racoon wars, bug episodes, conversations about the sex lives of crabs, celts and cards, a platoon of grubby nine-year-olds, the children's camp, birdsong, Saturday dances, the bike brigade, tennis tourna-ments, Duffy's Store, family neals, village life, time to read books. There is a minus side as

Situated in several hundred acres overlooking the Severn and related estuaries, the forest is made up of green and brown cottages (to blend in with the trees) clustered on bills with names such as Robin Hood Hill, Friar Tuck Not only is the temperature and Maid Marian, where the with waiters from Baltimore crafts.

10 degrees cooler in the lush Morris family lives at cottage was abolished), a bathroom and Pare

Linking the hills is the main

roadway snaking past a dense wood of poplars, beech trees, oaks, flowering rhododendrons, black walnuts and the like, past tennis courts, an interrupted golf course, the main clubhouse with its wide verandah and white lawn chairs, down to the shoreline of the Severn, where a flotilla of small sailboats flies up and down daily, past the US Naval Academy at Annapolis and out to open water, at the confluence with Chesapeake

This is a less plastic, less rfect world than life in Washington Living at number 634 is like living in a treehouse. The two-storey clapboard cottage is wide open, dissected by a central room with fireplace (for cold nights and autumn days). off which are sleeping rooms, a 1950s kitchen (added as an afterthought when the club-house dining room complete

an L-shaped, screened verandah which wraps around the cottage. Here, at the top of a rise above the idle river, we are close to nature, counting 13 different species of birds at our

feeder the other day. In our bathroom innumerable bugs of astonishing size and colour congregate every morning much to the dismay of my daughter who can be heard exclaiming: "Oh, this one is sickly green". From the verandah, where we

eat, nod off while reading, play ping-pong, and drink gin and tonics before lunch, we see nothing but trees, river, a royal blue yawl which dances on the early morning tide and a new monstrosity across the river which is being built by a concrete magnate from Balti-Every day the children go to the club, where they are taught

to sail, play golf and tennis, swim and try their hand at Parents are preoccupied with

other activities. On a recent weekend, for example, when all lights were out and guests from New York were tucked safely in their beds, the chilling yowls and caterwauling of angry racoons broke out. Faint murmurs of alarm arose from the guest room.

By this time my husband. Wilson, was rocketing out of bed, clad only in his birthday suit with airgun in hand. Bang. bang! Then curse words from the verandah, as my mildus all with the information that those blankety-blank racoons were searching for the soft spot in the screen.

Shrieks from the guest room: My God, are they coming in? Racoon wars? We are so used to them that they are almost a pleasant diversion from bureacratic Washington life. New Yorkers simply do not under-

These are the pleasures of bucolic life. It is an existence close to but slightly less privileged than the original concept of the Sherwood Forest founding fathers. They were a group of wealthy men from saltimore who decided in 1913 to buy property close to the city and build summer houses. These would be linked to the city by a spur railroad which they later abandoned because it was too expensive.

Indeed, before the Second World War, ladies and gentle-men dressed for dinner and dined communally in the clubhouse, still the scene of duplicate bridge tournaments and Saturday night dances with good, live band from Baitimore every weekend. Those were the days of "standards".

These have definitely slipped in recent years, some would say for the better. It is not unusual today, for example, for a brigade of nine-year-olds, including my son, to march into a home at lunchtime and demand

peanut butter sandwiches. This is life in Sherwood Forest. The minuses I will save for another story.

Keeping track of the gender benders Nobody would challenge the sex of the fawn-like American Decker, but in some women athletes the decision as to whether they are male or female is more difficult. The International Amateur Athletic Federation has opted for a chromosome test to Cells from inside the mouth. a buccal smear, or from the cells around the hair root are examined microscopically. If

Mary Decker: feminine

emotional behaviour patterns, the Pole, Ewa Klobkowski, who et alone appearance, are not had already won a gold medal, was discovered in 1967 to have Blood and urine hormone an aberrant chromosomal patlevels are measured only to exclude hormone doping. Other chromosome combinations tern and, therefore, in the eyes of the officials was no longer a occur but the authorities are woman. The ruling did not deter her husband - Ewa retired adamant – a line has to be

from running to have a baby. Most women lose their

Although the symptoms caused by a simple hernia are trivial complications can occur, so elective surgery should be arranged as soon as possible. The operation is so straightforward and safe that it can be an outpatient procedure. Patients, provided that they do not have to lift weights, or in other ways

strain, are now off work for only

a short while.

Recently the master of a City livery company developed a hernia in the middle of his term of office. As he was reluctant to forgo any of his duties he went into hospital after a livery dinner on the Thursday, bad his operation on the Friday morning, and was back passing the loving cup on the Monday

recently published in the American Journal of Surgery shows that even in geriatric patients early operation is the treatment of choice. Dr Nehme's work the shows the risk to elderly neighbours unaware of failing patients is reduced if preparations are made quickly.

normal menstrual cycle while training, doctors cannot decide whether this is due to loss of body weight, or is a direct effect of either exercise or nervous tension on the functioning of the pituitary gland, which produces many of the reproductive system hormones.

Recently Dr Susan Brookes, from the University of Colorado, wrote to The Lancet to report that in the women athletes they have examined body weight loss may not be the only factor. Meat and fat intake may also be important.

The runners she examined who retained their regular periods are five times more meat than vegetarians. Although vegetarians compensated for the lack of meat by taking other animal proteins it was found to lose their cycle.

Dr Brookes suggests that the vegetarian woman athlete could suffer from zinc or iron deficiency, from a hormonal precursors found in meat, or even that a diet rich in phyto-oestrogens. chemicals found in some plants, might be

Unsound remedy



Acute middle ear disease, *òtitis* media, is a frequent compli-cation of minor respiratory infections in children

giving rise to earache, a high temperature, sometimes with vomiting, sleep lessness and general misery. Most of the commonly pre

scribed, and readily taken, antibiotics are effective in treating the problem, but a recent paper in the British Medical Journal written by R. B. Mills, of King's College Hospital, suggests that, despite this, well over a third of doctors prescribe penicillin V, phenozymethylpenicillin, which is poorly absorbed from the stomach, penetrates the middle ear inadequately and in any case has little effect on the organisms which usally infect the middle Dr Thomas

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A stitch in time

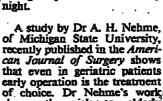
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taken into account.

The over-fifties who remember Sunday papers in the days before the National Health Service will recall the lurid advertisements for various types of truss, uncomfortable belts of sprung steel, leather and canvas designed to control any hernia (rupture), a weak patch in the lower abdominal wall.

As part of the sales patter a frightening list symptoms was attributed to untreated herniae. Older people, therefore, will not be surprised that the combined medical and veterinally operation on the rupture of Dennis Maynard, the Kent publican, has caused so much emotion. Generations of readers were persuaded that not only was a rupture embarrassing and meant the end of many activities, but could be repaired only with a difficult operation, which in all likelihood would need to be repeated.

Why, then, not keep surgeons at bay, and Why, prowess, by buying a truss?





Cumbria



 Ronald Faux writes on the two faces of the county - the flow of trade and prosperity, with tourism, farming and engineering, and the decline in the





Industry and the outdoors: the contrast of Cumbria. Above, the town of Seascale near the controversial Seliafield nuclear-power plant, and right, a boy towers on Napes Needle

Eastwards there is a Swiss-style prosperity partly created by the millions of tourists who pour up the M6 out of the industrial north. The lakes are a lung for them and the market towns of Kendal. Penrith and Keswick with the chief city of Carlisle are well wired into this flow of trade..

Tourism and a healthy service industry have grown in addition to the traditional range of farming, engineering, textiles and transport.

In the west, beyond the grey shadows of the Fells and alone the coast, there is another story. Though much has been achieved in encouraging growth of local enterprize, the marks of recession are clear. It is the classic, ofi-repeated northern story of old industry, principally coal mining and iron and steel manufacture, dying and leaving a community that relied on

Positive side

It has been Cumbria's double misfortune that these two staples were already in retreat before the second World War and that many of the new companies which opened up with the hope they would fill the vaccum left by coal and steel,

The Lakeland hills form more than a natural division across Cumbria. Eastwards there is a themselves fell victim to the last Bay gas fields and the gas recession. The negative results terminal and construction site disused or at Barrow have given fresh neglected docks and industrial stimulus to the local economy. buildings, in the derelict stretches of land and in the communities where unemployment is deeply entrenched.

> But there is much on the positive side with the certainty of major expansion in ship building at Barrow in Furness where British Shipbuilders' Vickers yard is the country's largest employer. The British Nuclear Fuels plant at Sellafield is pursued by crises and now has the ignomony of prosecution hanging over it, but the works remain a keystone of the local economy, all set for massive and multi-million pound expansion as a reprocessing plant of international importance.

A number of firms specializing in ottshore oil and gas installations has sprung up and several established companies have annouced expansion programmes which will amount to further investment of several million pounds.

Parts of Workington and Maryport have been designated an enterprize zone but much of West Cumbria already ranks as an assisted area which makes it a seed bed for new industry, but probably more important allows the unimpeded growth of companies already there.

stimulus to the local economy. Industrial life is picking up. Elsewhere the survivors in the textile, clothing and footwear industries report an upturn in orders. Many are sanguine about the future although some complain that West Cumbria is rather isolated. Lakeland is at the same time a blessing and a curse to the business community. It is a powerful attraction to workers and business seeking a new base but

Steady improvement

the hills do form a physcial

block between the coastal

community and the north-west

Against this it can be argued that the road system has been immeasurably improved. The A66 is now a fast link to the M6 and manufacturers generally agree that distance from the large northern conurbations is not a serious handicap to delivery of goods on time. The development of services at Carlisle airport and accessibility of main line rail services from the city, have both helped relieve any sense of remoteness. Indeed Cumbria's relative position in the industrial devel-

Compared with the rest of Britain jobs are being lost at a lower rate and vacancies created at a higher rate. The Cumbrian economy is doing manifestly better than the national econ-omy generally, chiefly because of the expansion that has begun at Sellafield and at Barrow and thanks to a healthy improve-ment in electrical engineering. The county has also benefited

from the trend among nationally spread companies to cut back on their operation in the metropolitan areas of the UK and leave their remoter limbs intact. Cumbria has largely escaped the rationalization carried out elsewhere by such firms as Metal Box, Libbys and Carrs Biscuits.

Mr Paul Fearn, industrial development officer with Cumbria County Council, said that apart from the considerable financial encourgement to in-dustry, Cumbria had other strong cards to play in the competition to attract and expand industry. Principal among them was a skilled and willing workforce with an excellent record of industrial relations, space for expansion, communications that were better than their reputation, a deep water port and countryside nearby that was second to none.

"Although unemployment is rather lower than the national ompanies already there.

opment league has been steadily, average," be "said, "the main A majority, had increased improving in spite of a doubling, thrust of our effort is directed at productivity in the last three of memployment in four years. Creating more jobs".

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Only in Japan is absenteeism lower

Cumbrian industry, according to a recent survey for Cumbria

County Council. The survey of employment practices in Cumbria 1983, 2 research report by Urwick Grown, Cambria County Comcil, says that absenteeism is half the national average and only Japan among the major indus-trial countries has a lower level. Workers remain with their company longer and 39 per cent of the companies surveyed had been strike-free for the last three years, 73 per cent for the last 10 years and 58 per cent reported no strikes in their entire history in Cumbria. The number of days lost through industrial action each year is fewer then one day per

More than 90 per cent of companies rated their flexibility arrangements as "good" or "very good" and almost the same number believed their workforce had constructive attitudes towards meeting company objectives.

An excellent record of industrial companies planned expansion, relations and employment practices has been achieved by of closure of other UK plants. with production consolid Cumbria, 90 per cent of companies recognized trade

> Relocated companies listed as positive benefits the overall positive benefits the overall financial package offered to them; cheap land, the sea for effluent disposal and transport, availability of labour and the natural beauty of Cumbria.

From Silloth in the north to Egremont in the south there are nearly 20 industrial estates in west Cumbria with advanced factories varying in size from, 500 to 60,000 square feet. Guidance for new industry considering moving into the area and help for expansion of expansion of existing industry is given by the Moss Bay Enterprise Trast (Mobet) set up jointly by Allerdale district council, Copeland borough council, BSC industry and Cumbria county

Mobet reports that in the past 13 months, 40 new. businesses have been set up and 70 have received financial or other tangible assistance lead-ing to a total of 950 new jobs.

Lakeland and a literary tradition, the

Popular cruises

Cumbria has two winning qualities that make the county a million preleminently successful toward preleminently successful tourist centre. The first is the magnificent scenery contained in 900 square miles of national park, the second a rich interary

tradition. tradition.

Wordsworth, the leading figure among the Lakeland and writers, had a singular appreciation of the high, rounded fells surrounding his home and their reflection in the mirror of the lakes. He campaigned with determination to conserve the scenery.

To him it was a place where "... solid mountains shone bright as the clouds, grain-tinctured, drenched in empyrean light; and in the meadow and the lower grounds all the sweetness of a common dawn."

Steam vessels

That same appreciation is hared, perhaps less profoundly. by three million visitors each year. According to the Cumbria tourist board they spend 11 million nights in accommodation ranging from camping sites and youth hostels to some of the most exclusive hotels in the land. Many more millions simply visit the district for a

day.
In east Combria, tourism is

Investing in the county's

■ Thames Board at Workington has recently invested £90m in what is claimed to be the most advanced carton board mill in the world. The company, a Unilever subsidiary, will spend a further £4m on the plant next year. It has allowed the launch of a type of board. Carton-Excel, which has found a lucrative hole in the market. More than 600 work at the millwhich has a turnover of £43m a year.

Peter Herring operations director, said that hot least of the expansion at our mebling capacity shows the big leap there has been in productivity. By comparison with other regions relations have been outstanding the single out

Three visitors

extremely big business and creates a turn-over of some-where between £120m and £130m a year. Keswick alone is rumoured to earn £11m annually from its visitors, a honeypot that is envied a few miles down the road in Maryport where the Allerdale district council is doing all it can to entice visitors away from the old tourist trails.

It is promoting Maryport in particular because of its fascinating maritime history and strong potential to become a visitor centre for West Cumbria. It was one of the most important Roman naval bases guarding the Solway and supplying the tens of thousands of troops manning Hadrian's Wall. Recently a collection of

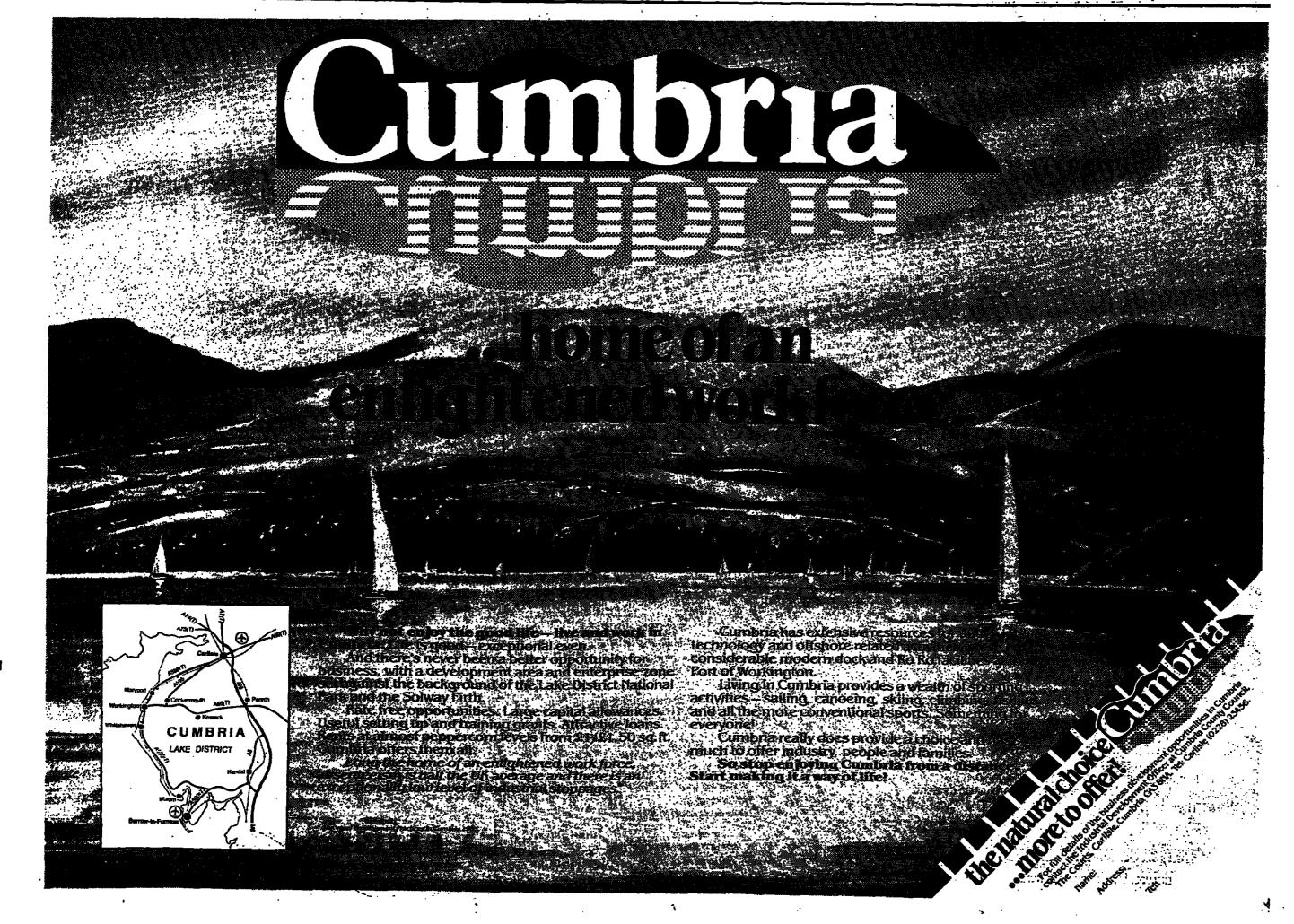
elderly steam vessels berthed in the corner of the Elizabeth dock among them a slim-beamed vessel reputed to be the Kaiser's personal yacht. It is hoped these will form the nucleus of a floating maritime museum when they have been continued on facing page

Impressive headway

High productivity and flexfuture ible working agreements are hallmarks of the success at Leyland bus assembly plant at Workington which is part of the BL empire. Four vehicles new to the workforce have been introduced in the past three years as other BL plants closed.

Workington is now the production centre for the Titan double-decker bus and the chassis for the Olympian double decker. Workington has built the rail bus in cooperation with British Rail engineering and next year expect to begin assembly of some of the Royal Tiger coaches and a new B60 single deck bus chassis.

Workington was the excellent. The plant started 13 years and ustrial relations. No one should assume they are a soft with the National Bus company touch here at Workington but and with the workforce recruited and with the workforce recruite from the contracting coal, steel and shoe manufacturing, industries. It has recorded impressive improvements in bus hubbing productivity relative to other parts of BL.



two great draws for the tourists



.Wordsworth's Dove Cottage:

restored by two steam ship enthusiasts, the brothers Treloss from Hexham. They have a daunting job ahead of them in refurbishing the vessels which rise and fall with the tide from the Maryport mad.

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is now a literary shrine guarded by trustees. A library contains

transparent cellulose and polypropylene film for packaging has this year invested about £7m in its plant at Wigton. Energy savings resulting from the new investment coupled with improved productivity and technical progress give the company renewed confidence as the Wigton plant celebrates 50 years of film manufacturing.

of Belgium. It has more than 900 workers and is by far the It has a broad base of enstoness largest employer in the Wigton mainly in the professional end

who were Wordsworth's con-temporaries. The National Galcooperates with these exhibitions by providing appro-

priate portraits. A Wordsworth winter school and the long-established summer conference are organised by Richard Wordsworth, a mem-ber of the family and a devotee of his ancestor's writing, who lives in the village. Another relative shows visitors round another of Wordsworth's homes. Rydal Mount, which is a finely situated country house a short distance from Grasmere.

Younger audiences are more

attracted to another lakeland literary figure who lived near Hawkshead - Beatrix Potter, Her home is now a popular tourist centre where children can see the garden and country-side that was the inspiration for a lot of her famous stories.

The writer and poet Ruskin, Tourist centres around Windermere. Ambleside and Grasmere become crowded at holiday time in a way that would have horrified poor Wordsworth.

The poet has become the centre of a considerable industry at Grasmere. Dove Cottage, the small house where he lived is now a literary shrine guarded

the cruises on lake Windermere, Ullswater and Derwent Water, the Grizedale forest visitor many of his original manu-scripts and is a focus for literary centre, run by the Forestry scholars. The nearby museum has a theare in the forest, the fine collection of Wordsworth Lowther wildlife, park near memorabilia. Exhibitions there Penrith and the Lake Districts are regularly devoted to the national park visitor centre at Lake Districts poets and writers.

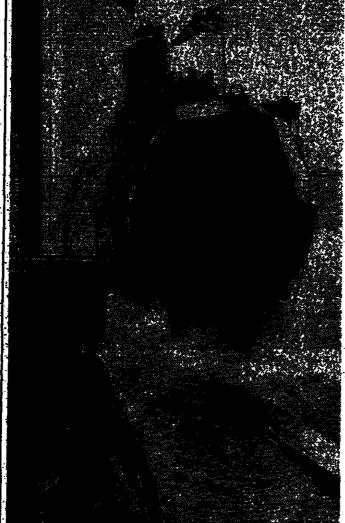
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A 10,000 sq ft extension of years of film manufacturing.

the company is a wholly new employs 300 and has owned subsidiary of UCB: (SA) developed around a former of Relegium 11. has more than

country house near Ulverstone.

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Submarines and warships built at the Vickers yard of British Shipbuilders are at the mainstay of Barrow in Furness - the picture shows a nuclear-powered sub being launched at Barrow. Expansion of the yard includes a £230m covered half in which four vessels can be constructed at one time. With contracts in hand and the expectation that Barrow will be the construction centre for the trident vessels, the town has a relatively secure firture.

With its 12,000 workforce, the shipyard injects some £1.8m a week in the Barrow area. The town is also benefiting as a construction base for the Morecambe Bay gas project.

Scenery and

inspiration

Classic Cumbrian scenery — the

inspiration of writers, poets and artists from Wordsworth to

Ruskin, Coleridge to Arthur

Nuclear issue still explosive

Oxide reprocessing plant (Thor) surely be safe, at Sellafield is now under way. What everyo The project will take 10 years to complete, increase the Sellafield workforce to 10,000 and the investment in the nuclear plant 10 £2,000m.

Workers insist that without nuclear industry the place would be desolate and that Sellafield, or Windscale as it was once known, had been the saving force in the region. others, with equal certainty,

argue the opposite.

The Yorkshire TV documentary on the plant which investigated the incidence of radiation-related cancers in the nearby community caused a furore after it was screened. Questions were raised in Partiament, inquiries demanded.

It did not end there. With catastrophic timing. Sellafield scored its most famous owngoal. As the Greenpeace protes-tors were patrolling the coast-line and scanning the sea with geigercounters, radioactive material was accidentally discharged down the controversial pipeline into the Irish Sea. The wind drove the discharge onto the beach south of St Rees Head and the headlines rang with stories of radioactive seaweed and poisoned sand.

Prosecution is still pending as a result of that incident. The scientific committee under Professor Black into the number of radiation-related deaths is expected to report next month and altogether the British Nuclear Fuels Sellafield plant is suffering a depressingly bad

Few outside a small but vocal minority would want to see Sellafield closed down, but the incident has cause people to question whether they had accepted the familar landmark

The popular non-scientific view that Sellafield is that if the people who know most about

The massive civil engineering nuclear energy are happy to live contract to build the Thermal and work there then it must

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What everyone is agreed on is the discharges into the Irish Sea which allow the release of plutonium in however minute quantities must be reduced to as close to nil as humanly achievable. Reaching that goal over the next 10 years will cost an estimated £100m or £200m. If the Government insists

that 10 years is too long to wait and demands a shorter time-scale; then the cost could increase to £1,000m, at which point the nuclear industry will demand to know who is to pay the bill and is the huge extra cost scriously justified by the small improvement in safety.

Now that the Sellafield ripples have spread on the tide around Scotland and down as

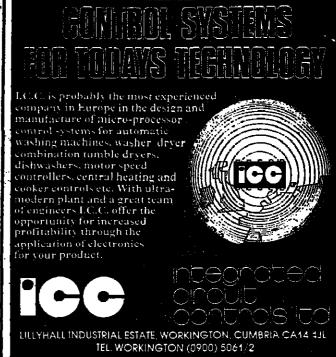
far as the Forth Estuary with suggestions that Sellafield waste has come ashore there, the safety of the industry is again under question.

Difficult time

Scientists say that by this time next year the discharges from Sellafield will have been reduced to 10 per cent of the limit set by the international commission on radiological protection. But nameless fears stirred by aggressive investi-gation remain, even though there has been nuclear industry at Sellafield for 32 years public acceptance demands that discharge levels must be reduced. It is a difficult time for BNFL just as the Sellafield site is being developed so that the lucrative business of washing other people's nuclear laundry can be

expanded. Nuclear industry has been boon to Cumbria, providing long term industrial stability, apprenticeships for young people and injecting some £100m wages a year into the local economy.

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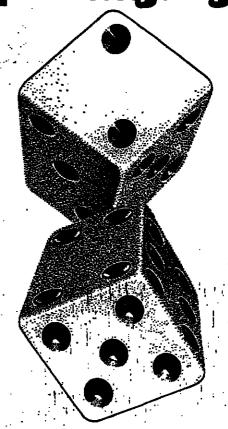
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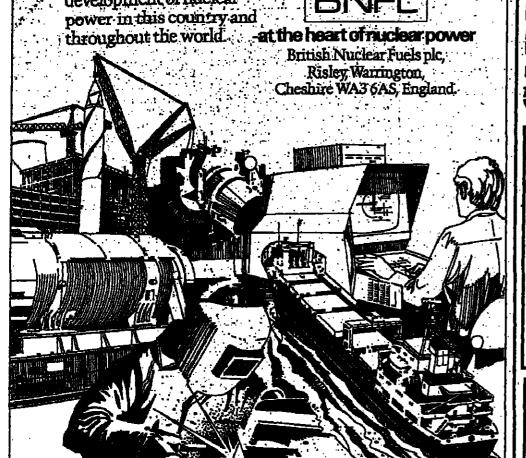
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Ransome. Left: descent from the celebrated Kirkstone Pass, part of the Lake District's greatly improved road network. Right: natural tree sculpture on the thores of Derwentwater, which Ruskin first explored as a child in the company of his namy The marked improvements in Over the of west Cumbria and is able to

transport services in the north over the last few years have helped west Cumbria enormously. The national motorway network sweeping north from Lancaster around Carlisle, electrification of the west-coast line and the development of services from Carlisle airport mean that companies in deepest Cumbria. can now rely on moving goods and personnel without being handicapped by the time factor.

The reconstructed A66 road now links Workington with the motorway in 45 minutes drive through superb scenery through the northern hills of the Lake District. A similar programme of reconstruction will give equally improved acces Barrow in Furness in the far south west of the county.

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Air Ecosse are the operators and their airplanes bring Heath-row within 90 minutes away on a twice daily service. There are feeder services to destinations in Scotland and a facility for executive charter flights and for flight training,

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first lost for an appropriate name. Nothing worked until his niece, sitting next to him as his bus took Kirkstone Pass at a brisk pace, observed: "We're going up here like a mountain There is now a fleet of mini-

Workington is the main port

ions. It was formerly owned by

the British Steel Corporation and used for the import of large quantities of non ore. It has

since been taken over by the Combria County Council as.

steel production wound down and the deepwater port was threatened with closure.

. Chris Taylor formed his oneman bus company in the Lake District 12 year ago and was at

buses making daily excursions across the high Lake District passes carrying the livery of the mountain goat.

On rural roads

Patrick Taylor, general man ager of the company and brother of Chris, admitted that their greatest single asset was the company's name. It was exactly right for the job they were doing - eye-catching and memorable.

Though the company has spread into more conventional tour operations, the mini-buses a green mountain goat painted on the body work grind through gear boxes and brake linings on the steep switchback of Hardnot Pass. The tours are ever popular with a halt at Medio Bogdum, the Roman fortification half way up the one in three hill with an im-

pressive view over the Irish Sea.

The company has experimented to discover what services are required and sometimes has had its tyres burned. Scheduled services along the rural roads where public transport fears to roll were soon abandoned.

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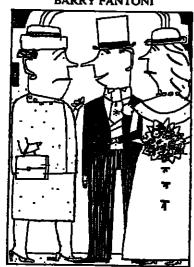
The days of government spoonfeeding to subservient journalists in the parliamentary lobby, through non-attributable briefings, might just be numbered. Elections among lobby journalists are about to be held, and the apparent favourite for chairman the apparent favourite for chairman is Glyn Mathias of ITN. Secrecy inevitably prevails, but Mathias is thought to be prominent among a group of young heretics who want not only more open proceedings, but
horror of horrors - daily briefings
by Mrs Thatcher's press secretary
Bernard Ingham that are on-therecord. Ingham's reaction? "I don't
know anything shows in the control of the know anything about it and I don't discuss lobby business. Goodbye, Sources close to the Prime Minister are clearly not amused.

Key figure

I've heard of sponsorship, but this is ridiculous. On March 20 next year, according to the Royal Philhamonic Orchestra's latest programme, Sir Trevor Holdsworth will play the piano in an RPO concert backed by the engineering firm of Guest, Keen and Neutlefolds. Sir Trevor is a highly accomplished amateur pianist. He is also chairman of GKN.

● Visitors arriving at Stansted airport are greeted by a vending machine named the Great Briton. On it hangs an "Out of order" sign.

BARRY FANTONI



What are you doing next Thursday?"

Making provision

Helped by five filing cabinets of papers and 24 tapes of diaries, Merlyn Rees is to be the next former Cabinet minister to reveal all, or nearly all, about his term of office. Rees, Northern Ireland Secretary from 1974 to 1976, discloses, for example, how his officials had secret meetings with Sinn Fein, but cannot say where or which Provos attended. The security services are now checking the text for indiscretions, and Rees himself left out anything he thought might endanger peoples lives. As, however, neither republicans nor loyalists will like what he has to say, it could be his own life that he endangers. Eight years on, Rees still has round-the-clock guards. He won't say how many but remarks. only half in jest, that "when the book comes out they could well be doubled".

Bringing charges

Michael Foot may be furious at the gypsics who have set up camp on Hampstead Heath, but fellow ramblers are more concerned about the police. Earlier this week they were seen galloping around on neighing horses, firing pistols and brandishing swords. A Scotland Yard spokesman assures me they are not preparing to charge the gypsies. They are practicing for the Metropolitan Police Horse Show later this month, and there's not a line in the 1871 Hampstead Heath Act to stop

Dash it all

Four-letter words attributed to Neil Kinnock in a forthcoming biography of the Labour leader seem to worry him more than the fact that it quotes him saying that Scargill is single-handedly destroying the coal industry. He denies that on two occasions he used a certain word and has asked author Robert Harris to substitute the milder expletives he says he did use. Publishers Faber

• The Health and Safety Executive has discovered that pigs can make you deaf. The noise of pigs squealing at feeding time can reach 108 decibels – about that of an aircraft at take-off. The decibel count of farmers howling over the EEC milk deal has yet to be recorded.

Going topless

"Something is missing that usually satisfies my aesthetic appetite," writes a correspondent to the Los Angeles Times of a bronze sculpture Angeles Times of a bronze sculpture newly erected at the entrance to the Olympic Coliscum. "The something that is missing is a head (two heads to be exact)." Sculptor Robert Graham's headless nude giants have managed to offend half the Olympic city. Umpteen letters complain of the depiction of sportsmen as brainless hulks. The statue is described as "tasteless", a "monumental faux pas" and a "national disgrace". Part of the trouble seems to be that while the athletes are deprived of heads they are generdeprived of heads they are gener ously endowed elsewhere. One writer suggests the real reason the Russians have boycotted the Games is that they caught sight of Graham's "decapitated lewds".

The NCB is winning, says David Hart: the advantage should be pressed

Help the miners beat Scargill







Coalfield conflict: working miners at two demonstrations reject the Scargill line. Right, Notts miner Les Carter, his window broken by strikers

June saw a great increase in the scale and scope of the violence in the miners' dispute. Near-riot conditions at Orgreave; at least 80 injured, 94 arrests. NCB employees in Doncaster attacked by a mob of nearly 1,000; policemen thrown to the ground and kicked; a 15-year-old threatened with rape; 16 arrests, 36 injured. Elsewhere, miners wanting to go to work have been beaten up by NUM militants. A lorry driver

has brain damage caused by a brick thrown through his windscreen.

In 1975, Arthur Scargill gave an interview to the New Left Review, reprinted in The Times last week. His tactics in this strike confirm that his calculation has not changed. Sufficient, predominantly young. disaffected workers, by no means all miners, are to be forged into a large enough street army to so destabilize the nation that Britain will be cowed into submission to his political will. Step by step, year by year, until there is no need for him to engineer a formal revolution.

There can be only one outcome to this dispute: defeat for Scargill. No sane government could possibly countenance a settlement that was seen in any way to reward this kind of premeditated, Marxist-inspired mob violence.

Scargill will be defeated. But what of the miners themselves, most of whom epitomise the best of British working class virtues? They are loyal, hard-working, courageous, open-faced, principled. What effect will the strike have on their working relationships? Miners, more than most other workers, depend on one another for their safety. Trust is at a

The big set-piece confrontations with the police are only part of the Scargill operation. In several villages last week - particularly, but not exclusively, in north Nottinghamshire - working miners were under virtual siege. They spoke of continual threats and acts of physical violence, not just against the men; many miners were refusing to work nightshifts for fear that violence would be done to their wives and

children at home. children at home.

Windows were smashed, doors were boarded up. In one barricaded household a woman, clearly on the verge of a nervous breakdown, explained that her husband, an assistant safety officer, a member of Cosa, not the NUM, was working hasting his union was not on etribe. because his union was not on strike. Her son, by a previous marriage, was on strike. They had received consistent threats. Their windows had been smashed. They were shunned by their friends. Their world was in ruins.

Elsewhere, in a small un hut beside the entrance to a colliery, a group of union officials: one was paying pickets by cheque. Less than £2 a day. I asked him and his colleagues what would happen after it was all over. Two of them raised their clenched fists. "There will be a great sorting out." one said. "You can't prevent accidents down the pit." said the other.

And it is not just the working miners who are suffering. Those on strike but who do not picket are sitting unhappily at home, running out of hope and of money. The record of attendances at GPs' surgeries in mining areas has increased significantly. Many complain of nervous problems. The money lenders are prospering.

Even the pickets are disheartened. The local men standing outside their collieries no longer believe they can win. There is much bravado. But many pickets agreed that they would leave the industry with alacrity if they could find another job: eloquent testimony to fundamental pessimism. No picket was in the least convincing in his protestations of expected victory. They know that Scargill has not had a single "result"

since he became president. Most now have no idea what would constitute victory.

And the pickets see the change in the attitude of the police. Police morale has increased greatly since the spring. Then they were grimly determined but somehow shellshocked. They knew they had to win. They weren't quite sure that they would. Orgreave was their biggest challenge and their greatest victory. Now they have confidence that they can and will keep order for as long as needs be. Their senior officers, despite the obvious temptation to be macho in the face of such unprecedented attacks on their men, refer instead to the terrible social damage that is being inflicted

on close-knit mining communities.

The NUM is the only organization that can bring peace and discipline to the coalfields after the strike so that miners who have been at each other's throats can regain confidence in one another. The aim of the NCB and the Government must therefore be to do everything they can to help the vast majority of decent, law-abiding, wanting-to-work miners to rescue their union from the man who has hijacked it

and bullied them into striking. The oft-repeated NUM propaganda that by going on strike the majority have effectively voted for a strike is simply untrue. Of the counties that have been allowed to ballot their members during this dispute the following voted against a strike: Nottinghamshire, Leicestershire, North Derby, South Derby, Warwickshire, Staffordshire, Lancashire. North Wales. Cumbria. Only one voted in favour. Northumber-

Miners in Nottinghamshire are already rejecting the leadership of their union. In the past few weeks, as they have come up for re-election. 34 officials who are on strike have been thrown out and been replaced

by non-strikers. Even more committee members have suffered the same fate. Out of the 31 delegates on the Nottingham Area Council of the NUM, only three are active supporters of the strike. That is why the NUM leadership is threatening to set up a "star-chamber" disciplinary committee at its national

conference next week. Miners who go to work should be rewarded, even if they cannot be persuaded to abandon their overtime ban. The NCB should pay the increase that they have already offered to those miners who are working in fields where, say, 80 per cent of the men are at work. They should bring new and generous redundancy terms into operation. In most pits where most men are working, the majority of those still on strike are the men who have the highest record of absenteeism. Pay them off.

secondary picketing has not been taken, presumably for fear of alienating the Nottinghamshire miners. All the pickets and all the working miners I spoke to last week were agreed on one thing nothing now would persuade the Nottingham men to stop working. Not even ham men to stop working. Not even a national ballot majority in favour of a strike, if it could be obtained.

The Government should insist that British Steel, and any other state industry that is affected by actionable secondary picketing, uses the courts to obtain redress. There is absolutely no reason why the NUM should escape the legal consequences of its actions. The sooner it is attacked financially the quicker the non-militant majority will be encouraged to take steps to recover their union from its Marxist president whose vision of the future bears no relation whatsoever to their

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Bernard Levin on one of his most memorable musical experiences

The Schubert that left us silent

Scubertiade, the music festival at the western end of Austria where the music-lover (or the life-lover come to that) can drink for a fortnight or so every year of that inexhaustible spring called Franz Schubert, I was setting the scene for my own imminent visit, and even looking forward to next year's. I had not intended to write about it again immediately, but I have just heard there a series of performances so outstanding and so memorable that I feel obliged to make further Schubertian demands on my space and my readers' attention, particularly because this year I have heard a recital that takes its place among the half-dozen most profound, and affecting, musical experiences of my life - which, when you consider that I have been going to a concert or an opera roughly once a week for nearly

40 years, is no small claim. The Schubertiade opened with a recital by Alfred Brendel, who is surely now without compare in the playing of Schubert. Brendel has stopped looking tormented on the that all those people out there are applauding; but behind the amazement, as once behind the torment, can be seen, by those who look with their ears and their souls as well as their eyes, a man who has dug more deeply into Schubert's mystery than

any other living.

The second half of the programme was devoted to the B flat major Sonata, Deutsch 960. This was the last of the piano sonatas, and very nearly the last music Schubert wrote. The B flat major is, in its way, as extraordinary as the Hammerklavier; that is, it makes the piano do things that until they were done would have been thought impossible. I am hardly the first man to notice that much of Schubert's later keyboard and chamber music is not just built on an orchestral scale, but surpasses the orchestra in the clarity with which it conveys the breadth and force of its expression; well, Brendel played this symphony for piano so that the mightiest cres-cendo and the tiniest right-hand trill were alike made part of the huge edifice, and as Schubert began to sum up at the end of the last movement, it was as much as I could do to refrain from looking round for the horns, the woodwind

and the conductor.

The contemporary Cello Quintet was played by the Alban Berg Quartet with Heinrich Schiff. This work has a fair claim on the title of Schubert's greatest writing for PHS strings, perhaps not even excluding the Death and the Maiden Quartet



(which constituted the first half of the Alban Berg's programme, just to make comparison more difficult). You mights say that this group is aptly named for the work, for the wild turnult that suddenly irrupts into the adagio, with a sound a century ahead of its time, makes the listener think for a moment that he actually is listening to some such Schrecklichkeit.

Ah, but only for a moment Schubert is never so certain of harmony as when he is deploying dissonance, and there was no danger that these five remarkable players would lose sight of the bridge that lay ahead of them and that would bring them back safely to land.

As I have said, the Hohenems ertiade is built on the rock of Schubert's songs, and throughout the seven years I have been going to Hobenems, I cannot recall so great a quantity of beautiful singing. To start with, Peter Schreier actually arrived, which he often doesn't. His perfect diction, his phrasing (so instinctively right), the delicacy with instinctively right), the delicacy with which he colours and shades the meaning – these have always been his immediately recognizable characteristics; if I were a young Lieder singer I don't think I would bother with teachers – I would just follow Schreier around to hear how he does it. But this time his qualities were angenered by a kind of pure were angmented by a kind of pure and haunting melancholy behind the voice which conveyed Schubert's understanding of pain (in e.g., Der Doppelgänger and Der Wanderer and den Mond) more powerfully, and with greater certainty that the pain is assumed to the part of what the base is as much part of what we have to learn as is joy, than I can previously recall even for Schreier.



Fischer-Dieskau (left) and Brendel: extra-sensory musical perception

Then there was Robert Holl. This young Dutch bass has been singing at Hohenems for several years, and each year, as I have renewed acquaintance with his voice, I have recognized the growth and development of his art over the intervening 12 months. (They would not be 12 if there were a promoter with enough sense to engage him for some performances in Britain.) This year, however, there has been not just an improvement but a quantum leap; Holl has become a true and complete artist (well, no artist is ever complete, but you know what I mean), and he sang An die Musik,

that few other singers could achieve. Before that, however, he had sung what can only be described as an immense pantheistic hymn called Einsamkeit (Solitude), set by Schubert to a text by Mayrhofer. To my astonishment I realized that I had never heard it before, yet it is one of his greatest masterpieces and every nance of its feeling was brought out by Holl's immersion in it; he must have been working on it all

for an encore, with a rich delicacy

Then came Gundula Janowitz. Some say she is not really a natural Licder singer (though even if she isn't, why has she not been invited back to Covent Garden after her single stage appearance in Don Giovanni?, and there was a noti-cable strain at the top of her register in Heidenröslein. But the charm and

Correction

George Ball was US Under-secretary of State, not Secretary of State, as described on this page on Wednes-

freshness of her singing and personality (she reminds me of Söderströrn) in such spring-like works as Das Lied im Grünen or such "standards" as the Ave Maria which we have so often heard massacred by amateurs and not all that seldom by professionals, symbolized the whole spirit and quality of this tiny, huge festival.

But even if everything else at

Hohenems had gone sour, up to and including the whipped cream for the gateaux in the Schloss Cafe, one performance would still remain with me for ever: the one in which Fischer-Dieskau and Brendel combined for Die Winterreise.

This was a musical partnership like one of the great love-matches of history; the rapport between the two great artists seemed - indeed, I have no doubt was - extra-sensory, as the voice and the piano-line reflected each other, supported each other, infused meaning into each other. From the very first words of the first song – "Fremd bin ich eingezogen" – I knew we were in for something very far out of the ordinary. delivered as it was with such force, directness and expression. Fischer-Dieskau's voice has, of course, darkened over the years; I would be surprised to hear that he is still singing Falstaff, or even Mandryka But his flawless technique, the foundation of his art, is now so much part of the very air he breathes that it seems as though not even his subconscious mind needs to think about it, so that he can put every last scrap of his musical integrity and understanding into projecting the innermost quality of the music. Fischer-Dieskau cannot sing a coarse note, a clumsy phrase, an exaggerated emphasis; you can hear this in the this in the way in which he imperceptibly swells a crescendo. approaches a rallentando, cuts off cleanly a final "t" or leaves echoing a final "m", binds the before and after of a modulation into one musical whole. Everything goes into Schubert's passionate, tragic cry, with its ending like that of King Lear - outwardly despairing, but inwardly Heureux qui, comme Ulysse, a fait un beau voyage, a voyage into discovery, wholeness and resolution.

It was very clear to me, as these platform when it was over, that they were consciou. of what they had achieved, and were as moved by performing it as we were by listening to it. I do not think I have ever been at a musical performance from which so many of the audience emerged, and went home, in silence.

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David Watt

Why Reagan needs a Nato nudge

The scolding inquiry of the Second World War poster, "Is your journey really necessary?", has spring naturally to mind this week as the Foreign Secretary has plodded doggedly through his mission to Moscow. Two days consumed in swapping guarded incivilities with Soviet officialdom does not, on the face of it, look like expensive ministerial time well spent – all the less so since the Soviet response was so entirely predictable.

so entirely predictable.

Until after the US presidential election – and probably a good deal longer than that – nobody is going to get much sense out of Moscow. Why should Mr Chernenko, at a time when he is consolidating his domestic position, take the slightest risk to assist Ronald Reagan to be re-elected?

Sir Geoffrey Howe would presumably defend himself by pointing out like Lord Carrington, that Talking to an equally armed but far less scrupulous adversary is not a concession: it is common prudence". More generally he would claim, no doubt, that the more the Russians are put on the propaganda defensive the better. President Reagan's sudden peace offensive has obviously caught them badly on the hop, and further demonstrations of isonableness and patience on the part of other Nato powers will press home the advantage and make the management of public opinion by western governments so much

What is important, though, is what happens in the longer run: after the US election, after the Russians themselves have adjusted to the consequences of it, and beyond that into the 1990s. There seem to me to be two stages to be considered. The first is to reach some kind of agreed conclusion about the nature of the Soviet threat and what ought to be done about it; the second, and equally important, task is to import some consistency into western policy towards the East - in other words, having made a policy, to find some way of seeing that it sticks.

The first of these is not, I think, so impossible as some people suppose. There is, for one thing, a growing consensus among the main European powers on the subject. The British, French and West German governments are, in effect, advocating much the same discreet, middle-of-the-road position. This identifies the Soviet Union as a dangerous though cautious opportunist whose menace cannot safely be kept in check except by improved western armed deterrence.

It recognizes that we cannot change the Soviet system, or fundamentally undermine Soviet economy, or even hope to reestablish a lasting superiority over Soviet strategic power. But it maintains that we can achieve a relatively stable stalemate, and at a much lower level of tension and expenditure all round if we are prepared to be moderate and patient, because the great difficulties and weaknesses inherent in the Soviet position are likely to persuade them to reach a compromise.

Can this line be "sold" to Washington? A year, even nine months, ago the idea would have seemed impossible. The ascendancy of the right-wing ideologists over the administration's strategic policy would have ruled out the crucial proposition that it is a mug's game trying to cripple something loosely called "Soviet expansionism" by outspending the Russian defence effort. And because you cannot get the American people to put up vast sums for defence without scaring them, any suggestion that the verbal

volume could profitably be turned down would have failed as well (and fail, in fact, it did).

Now things looks rather different - and it is possible that they may stay different even after the election. Not only is the budgetary pressure on American defence expenditure going to be even more ferocious but going to be even more rerocious but a truly damaging credibility gap will begin to open among allied public opinion (if not in the US) if Reagan tries to change his image yet again and the peacemaking soript of the election is reconverted into Indiana Jones and the Empire of Evil. If the Europeans can seize this oppor-tunity to get the president commit-ted, even privately, to some flexible vet precise arms control proposals for next year (as opposed to the rather vague generalities of the last few weeks), they ought to do so.

The second part of the agenda -how to make such a policy last even one presidency - is more difficult. What must strike any historian of the post-war period as astonishing is the way in which an, until recently. rather united western view has alternated over the years between hot and cold, euphoria and nearpanic, while Soviet foreign policy and purposes have remained, with only minor variations of method, almost entirely stable.

There have been many reasons for these fluctuations, among them, not least, changes in the real relative strengths of Nato and the Warsaw Pact, brought about by the steady increase in Soviet military power. But the main source of inconsistency has lain in American politics. The interplay of an unsophisticated but self-confident public opinion and an extremely open democratic process has been a perennial incitement to play politics with foreign affairs, particularly with a single central assue like East-West relations, which can be presented in the simple adversarial terms everyone thinks he understands.

. The crazy contrast between the Reagan election campaign of 1980. with its "red-hordes-at-the-gate" hysteria, and his current essay in

pacific geniality is only the latest of a long line of examples.

It is a tall order to expect European politicians to set about influencing American public opi-nion (and from now until the second Tuesday in November they had better keep their hands out of the mangle) but it has always seemed to me that both they and their embassies are often incredibly tentative in criticizing American policy to Congress - and still more to the American public at large - for fear of irritating the administration. Others, particularly the Israelis, have no gentlemanly scruples on this account, and while I would definitely not recommend some of their practices, their recognition that it is possible for a foreign government to take advantage of the openness of the system and actually to enhance its influence over US policy by educating public over the heads of the government is a significant one.

We cannot do without the US, out we cannot afford to leave our arrangements for influencing American policy as they have been these last few years. The US election, the Chernenko hiatus, the Fontainebleau summit, the arrival of Lord Carrington as secretary-general of Nato. all provide us with a pause in which to put our East-West act together again in a better US-European framework. We shall probably be wasting our time, though, if we forget that in the end it is American public opinion that will be the stabilizing, or destabilizing, basis of

Philip Howard

In the beginning was the Broad

Oxford is... waiting interminably for somebody to leave a parking space in St Giles, and then having it stolen under your nose. It is adlibbing an essay on the causes of the Peloponnesian War from a blank notebook. It is putting one's foot through the skin of the Trinity Rugger Eight into the Isis, and sinking with all hands.

On the better hand, Oxford is On the better hand, Oxford is being taught by Fraenkel and Holladay. Ryle and Austin, Hare and Higham. It is punting, all in the golden afternoon, to the sound of medieval Latin verse read well. It is sitting in a carrel in the Bodieian reading a text that has been glossed by many generations of Oxford

by many generations of Oxford scholars, and reading it well.

On the balance, Oxford is the best place in God's green world, this side of the University of Paradise, where every text shall be made straight, and the rough places which conducts the conducts of the conduct and the rough places plain, and all the essays shall be written on time. There ought to be a history of the University of Oxford. As a matter of

University of Oxford. As a matter of fact, there is.

The Bibliography of Printed Works relating to the University of Oxford, published in 1968, listed no fewer than 8.868 items. And that took no account of biographies, novels, guide-books, and other publications that have a great deal of publications that have a great deal of interest to say about the University of Oxford, its history and character.

of Oxford, its history and character.

The first volume of the official history of Oxford has just been published. It is a suitably majestic affair, edited by T. H. Aston, fellow of Corpus, and Keeper of the University Archives, and written by a team of choice and master, and mistress, Oxford scholars. The founding father of the enterprise was Lord Bullock.

Back in 1966 he observed that the university was engaged on an extensive series of reforms, and that this was therefore a particularly appropriate time to put these reforms into a proper historical Oxford.

perspective, which would be a declaration of confidence in ourselves as heirs of a great tradition. Volume I, The Early Oxford Schools, is the first to be published: this is by no means always the case with mammoth, multi-volume works of the sort with which the Oxford University Press has bombarded the reading world for generations. It is edited by the medieval historian Jeremy Catto of

That will be followed by the eighteenth-century volume (in two parts, naturally), edited by the late Dame Lucy Sutherland and Dr Leslie Mitchell of University.

Oriel. Next spring we expect Volume III on Tudor Oxford, edited

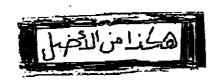
by Professor James McConica of All

The mills of such a publication grind slow, and they grind exceeding small. Volume I, which we now welcome, spends 684 pages taking the story of Oxford from the beginning to the great philosophical debate between William of Ockham and his Mertonian opponents in the carly fourteenth century, when people boasted that admirable Minerva had defected from Paris

and come to roost at Oxford.
Oxford University is like an old family that has always lived in the same great house, and never thrown anything away. I find it moving that we know what a don was lecturing about at the end of the twelfth

about at the end of the twenth century, and the sort of students he was teaching.

If we had gone up for the Hilary Term of 1:193, we could have heard Alexander Neckham in the theology schools asserting that the intercourse of husband and wife lacitimately. of husband and wife, legitimately practised, can be meritorious for eternal life and expounding the Song of Solomon as a dialogue between the human spirit and wisdom. Come to think of it, it sounds more fun than some of the lectures I have sat through at





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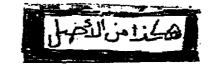
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INFLATION AND THE POUND

The Government's reluctance to sterling is beginning to send the Bundesbank, was yesterday 'overheating". Output is rising to buck market forces. by three per cent a year or less, even after allowing for the effects of the miners' strike. Industrial surveys still reveal spare capacity. Registered unemployment is still rising at an underlying rate of nearly 10,000

a month.

The money figures are, admittedly, a little more ambiguous. Sterling M3, the most venerable of the Government's targetted money aggregates, is right at the top of its permitted range, although "little MO", of which the Chancellor keeps telling us to take equal notice, is down at the bottom of its range. The widest measure of total private-sector liquidity is growing faster than

On the Government's side, there are some real worries about public expenditure. The miners' strike is beginning to cost real money. Local authorities are overspending again. Public-sector pay is running way over the three per cent target. Although the Chancellor should view none of these developments with equanimity, his borrowing target is however protected by a substantial contingency reserve. And there is good reason to accept the Bank of England's view that monetary control will become easier in the second half of the year.

So the Chancellor should not be panicked into a repeat of last July's emergency package of public expenditure cuts. And he has been right to resist a rise in interest rates on the inadequate evidence of erratic money numbers in the spring. However, how long should he go on resisting it in defiance of the exchange rate? The British economy does not exist in splendid isolation, and

raise interest rates is understand- Chancellor an important signal quoted by the Treasury select able. A quick check along the. He has to calculate the point at domestic dials of the British which his strategy looks less like economy shows no real sign of benign neglect than an attempt

It is never easy to tell which of a miasma of worries is most affecting sterling. Clearly, the miners' strike is not helping; and the pound's remaining petrocurrency attributes make it vulnerable to a soft oil market. But the difference between British and American interest rates is plainly an important factor.

The image of "decoupling" interest rates is unhelpful, because it suggests the two can be completely detached. Instead, what has been happening is that the elastic between the two has been successfully stretched. A year ago, British money market rates were more than a couple of points higher than American rates; now they are a couple of points lower.

That is a change the Govern-ment can be proud of, but elastic can be stretched too far. When it is. the pound takes the strain. Sterling's dollar exchange rate, which dropped below \$1.32 yesterday, has fallen more than 20 cents since last summer, its overall trade-weighted index has dropped seven per cent.

It would obviously be nicest for the Chancellor if the strain were to be eased by a cut in American interest rates or a sharp turn in market sentiment against the overvalued dollar. But there comes a point at which it is no longer any good complaining about other people's follies, and painful decisions may have to be taken on this

side of the Atlantic. There is no real doubt that the Thatcher government allowed the pound to rise too far and too fast in 1979-80; an increase former president of the German the first Thatcher government.

committee of MPs as calling "the most excessive overvaluation which any major currency has experienced in recent monetary history." The Government has since been allowing the pound to coast down in order to claw back some lost competitiveness. Whenever the slide becomes too steep, however, it poses a threat to the Government's inflation targets.

In 1981, when sterling's tradeweighted index had fallen 10 per cent in six months, Sir Geoffrey Howe raised interest rates four percentage points. Sterling's fall this year has not been so precipitate, but there are reasons why it may be more important for the Chancellor to prove his anti-inflationary zeal.

In 1981, sterling's plunge came straight after an equally precipitate climb, which had not fully worked its way through the economy; the pound's recent fall follows three years of almost continuous decline, during which importers have already cut their profit margins. Thus the experience of the 1980s, during which a falling exchange rate has not prevented a falling inflation rate, might turn awry in 1984. The second reason is that this drop comes at a very delicate turning point in the Chancellor's counter-inflationary strategy, when it, too, could so easily turn awry.

From now on, according to Mr Lawson's new medium-term framework, inflation will come down by only about half a per cent a year. Just a modest overshoot could easily suggest to rather too many people that inflation was instead on an upward track. There is already too much evidence that ministers no longer see the reduction of inflation as the paramount which Dr Otto Emminguer, priority in which they held it in

PAVED WITH SECOND THOUGHTS

In the House of Lords last week eyes ought to be on the chosen the Government suffered a mechanism for cutting that famous and deserved reverse; yesterday the Cabinet acquiesced Lord Whitelaw evidently whose reserves of strength, convinced his colleagues that imagination and straightforward esced. Lord Whitelaw evidently they will have to live with the political common sense look consequences of the upper Hous- dangerously depleted, will do the e's prickly sensitivity to matters Government a disservice unless of electoral propriety - even if the result is a further year for Mr Livingstone's regime. This ought to signal the end of the political sensation; the time has come for eventually have the many loose the plan for restructuring mu- ends of the rate-capping scheme nicipal affairs in the cities to be sewn together. placed in full perspective.

Within the broad gauge of policy on local government the mauling given the paving Bill matters little. Surely the key to that policy - indeed the rationale for engaging in this profligate exercise in adjusting council boundaries and functions remains the control of public spending, the slimming down of the institutions of the state. The disparity between councils' current spending and the Government's strategic totals is painfully large; this year, too, there is excess on capital account. All

"over spend", the newly enacted rate-capping powers. Mr Jenkin, he ensures that the array of financial targets for councils to be unveiled later this month do work and that he and his officials

Getting the paving Bill in perspective may mean (for ministers, including these spending ministers in education and social services whose devotion to controlling council outlays often looks very thin) concentrating on rate-capping even at the expense, perhaps, of some slippage in their timetable for the Greater London Council and the metropolitan counties. It certainly means not being taken in by Mr

Livingstone's speeches. Putting the Bill in perspective means, simply, recalling that it is preliminary measure to a

scheme of reform on which the Government has still to convince. Much of the paving Bill is good sense: there can be few cogent objections to compelling the GLC and the counties to cooperate with other councils by providing relevant information. The Government has indicated it wishes to amend the Bill to introduce safeguards for the extra year of Mr Livingstone's tenure (provided his by-election ploy did not go awry). This is right; there are a number of technical points at which a bid by Mr Livingstone and his colleagues for Armageddon would need to be stopped up (although some observers have forgotten both the existing powers of the Audit Commission and the generally sensible Tory opposition at County Hall which is unlikely to stand idly by while financial silliness goes on). But, once again, doctoring the paving Bill should not absorb too much attention. Mr Livingstone's extravagances are only a part of the bloated gap between local government's outlays and the public spending plans.

DRESSING BY THE RIGHT

That seems a rather anachron-

istic inhibition to have. The days

are surely gone, on both sides of

the Channel, when it was

fashionable to be left and unfashionable to be right. Could

it be that Mrs Thatcher has

tolerated, and even urged us all

to re-elect, a Conservative group

in the European Parliament

composed of old-fashioned

the whole story. The natural allies of the Conservatives

in Europe are the German

Christian Democrats and Fench

Gaullists. Neither of these has so

far been willing to be formally

yoked with Conservatives in

the European Parliament the

Germans because it would mean

minded Christian Democrats in

Italy and the Low Countries, the

French because they have not

quite shaken off the etatiste

breaking with more "socially"

It could indeed, but that is not

Wets?

Nobody, our Brussels correspondent reports, wants to sit on the right in the new European Parliament. No one, that is, except the ten National Front members from France and five neo-facists from Italy. The question is, who should sit next to them?

The Liberals have traditionally sat on the right. When Conservatives - outlandish creatures from Britain and Denmark - made their first appearance in Strasbourg in 1973, the Liberals in a gesture of misguided hospitality allowed them "temporary" accommodation on the inside right, rather than banish them at once to the outer fringes.

They should have known better. Conservatives are not people to relinquish a postion once occupied. And, strange to say, British Conservatives seem to dislike being labelled "rightwing" in a European context.

Control of shotguns

From Mr John Richards

Sir. The letter from Lord Harris of Greenwich (July 2) suggests that inadequate controls over shotguns leads to their criminal use.

There is no evidence to suggest that tightening controls over shotguns would have a significant effect on crime. Official criminal statistics, 1982, show that out of 2,560 armed robberies, 364 involved long-barrel shotguns, 372 involved sawn-off shotguns, whilst 1,440 involved pistols. The latter have been subject to the most stringent controls since

Criminals obtain firearms from a variety of sources and it is seldom that a certificated weapon is used in crime. The real problem is the vast number of uncertificated firearms. Between 1946 and 1968 the Metropolitan Police Force alone had surrendered to it 96,208 firearms of legacy of de Gaulle himself. all types, 54,106 of which were

illegally held. It is already an offence to own an uncertificated firearm, but it is clear that the large number of guns which are used in criminal activities are held illegally and often imported from overseas by organised gun-runners.

The Home Secretary, in a recent letter to the Police Federation's parliamentary adviser, Mr Edon Griffiths, also recognised that no system of control, no matter how strict, could ever totally prevent the determined criminal from acquiring a firearm. Furthermore, it was recognised that at a time when the Government was trying to cut costs the imposition of tighter controls over shotguns would result in massive increases in administrative costs in each of the county

constabularies.
The reason why firearms fees have not been increased is due to the July 2.

Until now, though, the Conservatives have sat next to their European friends. They do not want the Liberals driving a wedge between them. But would that be any less absurd than the fact that at present they themselves sit between the Gaullists and the Giscardians; or than that the German Free Democrats sat to the right of the Christian Democrats, even when the former were in coalition with the Social Democrats in Bonn?

The present groups in the European Parliament do not make a lot of sense, and the idea of a spectrum from right to left is any way foreign to British tradition. Conservatives have never been ashamed to oppose Liberalism from the right in Britain. They are in danger of making fools of themselves if they make a fuss about being placed on the right in Strasbourg.

vastly differing administrative costs which reflect differing practices in each constabulary. If the lowest costs of issuing and renewing shotgun certificates was taken, a fee

would undoubtedly be reduced. Of more concern must be the elimination of wasteful procedures, the apprehension of criminals who use guns and the imposition of stiffer penalties on criminals. Imposing still further restrictions, at ever-increasing costs, on law-abiding shotgun certificate holders who only wish to co-operate with the police in combating armed crime cannot be the correct solution.

Yours faithfully, JOHN RICHARDS. The British Association for Shooting Marford Mill. Wrexham,

Too great demands on local councils From Councillor Norman Hawkins

many local authorities, not just the

few much-quoted Labour-controlled

The 1984-85 Government assess-

ment of Hillingdon's need to spend is £79.4m. The budget is £87.8m.

Take the social services element

According to the Government this authority is spending 56 per cent, or

£5m, above their assessment. Let us

examine services for the elderly.

Comparable authorities are assessed to spend £130 for each elderly person. Hillingdon is assessed, without explanation, at £111. If we

had been assessed at the higher average figure, we would have received £900,000 additional grant

To cut the expenditure to the

Government's assessment is imposs-ible for an authority which, under

Conservative control, has respon-

sibly managed its social services over the past six years to meet priority needs, new legislation and

In this time we have made

efficiency savings, cut the bureaucracy and redistributed money in the budget to develop high-priority

services, especially care in the community for the elderly and for

mentally handicapped people. In doing so, we have saved the health

service money and have put into effect explicit Government policies

to care for people in their own homes and in other forms of

community care rather than in

expensive hospitals,
If we cut social services we will

force both the health authority and

supplementary benefits to spend

more, at substantially greater cost to public funds than Hillingdon's services. What sense is there in this?

of Hillingdon if control over the level of local services moves from

their elected representatives to

Whitehall mandarins or to less

democratically controlled health authorities and costs more in so

London Borough of Hillingdon,

From the President of the Associ-

Sir. Alf Morris is not alone in his

concern about the conflicting messages coming from Whitehall. The

ation of Directors of Social Services

doing?

Yours faithfully

Uxbridge,

Middlesex.

July 4.

NORMAN HAWKINS,

Leader of the Council.

Majority Party Office, Civic Centre,

What prospect, too, for the people

reflect national policies.

this year.

councils faced with rate-capping.

Sir, Alfred Morris, MP ("Obey Whitehall, break the law", July 3) draws attention to a problem facing

From the Chairman of the Midland Bank Group

Sale of Midland

Bank shares

Sir, In last Friday's Times Midland Bank was headlined three times, once on the front page, once on the financial editorial page and again on the market report page. The effect of this extensive coverage was to leave your readers with a wholly false

Apparently, your reporter heard that a line of Midland Bank shares was being sold and discovered the name of the leading firm of stockbrokers handling the transaction. This appeared on your front page as "one million shares were unexpectedly dumped on the market" and as a slight variation in the two separate reports on the financial pages as "unloaded one million shares" and "big sellers of Midland".

From the information which we have it seems likely that the number of shares which changed hands in this transaction was only one third of the number quoted in your

reports.
Your reporter was apparently given some figures of Latin American debt. These were in public documents published some time ago but he apparently understood that they were new information and conveyed this quite wrong im-

pression in his report.

More importantly, however, in putting in these figures, he made a simple but fundamental error which overstated the Midland Group's Latin American debt by some 60 per cent in the case of Argentina, and over 40 per cent in the case of Brazil and Mexico.

The reports then proceeded to indulge in the repetition of quite unsubstantiated rumours put around by another journal, about a possible dividend cut and a boardroom row about it - both of which are completely false.

All of the reports were capped by misleading headlines and, to add further imbalance, the bank's strong refutation was cut out apparently when it was found that there was too

much copy for the space available.

Midland Bank is dealing with a situation which has a long history; our staffs around the world are tacking it methodically, purpose-fully and energetically. The prob-lems associated with our 57 per cent interest in Crocker have to be seen in the context of a group in which the main businesses are doing well and making progress in a very

competitive marketplace. We are, of course, obliged for the correction of the double counting of the Latin American debt in Saturday's edition but, as we all know, it is extremely difficult to effectively correct false information once it is published. The proper course for a long-respected newspaper of record like The Times is surely not to commit such dangerous and mis leading errors in the first place.

Yours faithfully. DONALD BARRON, Chairman, Midland Bank Group, Poultry, EC2. July 5.

Honesty to God From Mr R. B. Moberly

Sir. As Joseph Butler did not quite say, things were what they were, and their results were or are what they were or are; why then should we be deceived? To me, and I imagine to Professor

Mascall (June 25), what we refer to as the Incarnation and the Resurrection happened, in a small corner of the Roman Empire, at particular dates even if we don't know those dates; objectively, or not at all.

I very readily agree with my friend Dr James Mark (June 27) that we've always been at risk of somewhat misdescribing them; and at best cannot hope to understand them or their effects at all fully. But doesn't follow that liberal theologians have therefore understood the "unique revelation" better than simple believers do.

Also, life has taught me that what is provable or verifiable is not always important; and that what is (or was) real and important is by no means always verifiable, let alone provable. Yours faithfully.

R: B. MOBERLY, Little Hollesley, Station Road. Woldingham, Surrey.

Upon the waters From Mrs C. Travers

Sir. Not only may the feeding of wholemeal bread to ducks be the uhimate in wildlife preservation (Lieutenant-Colonel Moody, June 28), but it appears to be preferred by the ducks themselves, certainly in

Cambridge.
The health-conscious ducks on the Cam regularly spurn my twoyear-old daughter's offerings of sliced white bread in favour of offerings, by others more discerning, of wholemeal bread. Yours faithfully,

CLARE TRAVERS. 45 St Andrew's Road, Cambridge.

Spanish extradition From the Ambassador of Spain

Sir. In the article on extradition between Spain and the United Kindom, (July 3), your Diplomatic Correspondent states, inter alia, that Spain has not ratified the European Extradition Convention.

Spain,

This is incorrect. Spain ratified it The only reason why Spain did so by instrument of April 21, 1982. It is also ratified by West Germany, Austria. Cyprus. Denmark, Finland, Greece, Ireland, Israel, Italy, was because the formalities required to be followed in the United Kingdom in the magistrates courts, under the Extradition Act, 1870, and Lichenstein, Luxembourg, Holland under the Convention were impossand Norway. But not by the United Kingdom. Sweden, Switzerland and ible to implement, by reason of the fact that the very detailed evidence Turkey have also ratified. required from Spain could not be

provided without being in breach of the Spanish Law of Criminal If Great Britain had acted likewise. there would now be no problem in extraditing alleged criminals from Procedure. That is why Spain was invariably unsuccessful in AND STREET, 1

Association of Directors of Social Services has just submitted evidence on this issue to the all-party Social Services Committee, which is presently considering the issue of

care in the community.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Our society seems at last to be disenchanted with its legacy of large. long-stay institutions, many of them built in the Victorian era. Care in the community is good news if it promises a life in ordinary houses in ordinary streets and with support and dignity accorded to the elderly, the mentally ill and the mentally handicapped. It is not to be welcomed if it means emptying wards simply to effect economies within the health service.

We know that some patients have been discharged to multiple-occupied rooms in lodging houses offering a minimum of amenities and comfort, with no care during the day and with extraordinary generous payments made for the accommodation since the changes in the supplementary benefits regulations six months ago.

The ADSS is also aware of increasing numbers of disabled elderly people who find themselves placed in private residential care homes, again with the high costs mett through supplementary benefits payments.

However, two considerations should not be overlooked. First, given adequate support, most elderly folk dearly love to remain in or return to their own bornes. Second, that support could usually be provided at much less cost to the

It seems a sorry state of affairs when people are forced into an expensive and inappropriate form of publicly-funded care because one arm of our state services is instructed to sanction and pay for such provision, whilst the more acceptable and less costly alternative is denied because local authorities are under such pressure to curtail

expenditure.
My association would like to see the DHSS finding a means to overcome a situation which is old people to abandon their independence simply because there is no mechanism which allows money to be channelled away from expensive residential care into the channel of the care into services which are both preferred and less costly.

Yours faithfully. JOHN JILLINGS, President Association of Directors of Social As from: County Offices. Matlock, Derbyshire, July 4.

Madness in great ones

From Professor R. E. Kendell Sir. Bernard Levin's attempt 29) to explain why he is convinced so many of the Third World's national leaders are, or were, insane is very welcome. He is rather

confused, though,

The fact that Amin and Bokassa were thoroughly evil and murdered people with impunity is irrelevant. So is the fact, if it is one, that they were less intelligent than successful politicians are normally expected to be. Morality, intelligence and sanity are as unrelated as height, wealth and chastity; the fact that someone is poor and short does not entitle one to conclude that he is also

promiscuous. Mr Levin asks whether I would resist classifying as insane his unnamed African potentate who killed his doctor and are his brains in the hope of acquiring his wisdom thereby. I probably would.

We find the behaviour repugnant and the belief laughable, but a belief which is shared by many members of a community is unlikely to be the product of madness, and the idea that other people's courage and skills

widespread in human history. It still Africa and persisted in Christian Europe well into the seventeenth

Most of us now find the belief that the earth is flat, or that we risk being roasted in Hell after death, equally laughable, but that does not mean that Aristotle and Dr Johnson were, in Mr Levin's delicate phrase, "a marble or two short".

As for Chairman Mao and his 700 million pictures of himself, it is commonplace for political leaders to arrange for flattering pictures of themselves to be distributed to what they hope are their grateful and adoring subjects.

What of the coins in our own pockets? I realise that 700 million is rather a lot. But I believe there are that many Chinamen.

Now, the wheel has gone full circle. Mr G. W. Holt, of Sogat (June

27) wants to increase still further the subsidy to coalmining so that miners

will continue to be forced to work in

those more difficult pits. He thinks this will save jobs. The reverse is

Expensive coal would push up prices in all British industries.

making it more difficult to sell British steel, British cars etc. The

alternative of additional subsidies

for coal, which would have to come

from taxpayers' pockets, would have the same effect.

Few economists doubt that the

The Coal Board must be criticised

for failing to get this central point

net result of keeping near exhausted pits open would be loss of British

jobs and not a gain of jobs.

Yours faithfully, R. E. KENDELL (alias Kiosk). University of Edinburgh, Department of Psychiatry, Royal Edinburgh Hospital. Morningside Park, Edinburgh. July 2.

Plight of unemployed

From Mr J. D. Winter

Sir, As a teacher I am tired of the credence given to the view expressed in Sir David Lane's letter today (June 30): "One boy recently remarked... that he saw no point in exerting himself at school because there would be no job at the end of

The view is self-defeating and an excuse. To listen to it (because of the political brickbat it seems to carry) Yours etc.

J. D. WINTER 164 Queens Road, SW19. June 30.

The miners' strike From Mr A. W. Tait

Sir, Those of us who were raised in mining communities can recall that everyone used to wish that the time would come when it would no longer be necessary to send men underground to earn enough to feed and clothe their families.

I should add that in terminating

the Anglo-Spanish Extradition Treaty of 1878 Spain did no more

than follow the procedure envisaged by article 17 of the Convention

itself, which provided that either

party could deem it to be at an end

by giving six months' prior notice to the other to that effect.

Yours faithfully, A. W. TAIT, Orchardcroft, Grimmshill, Great Missenden. Buckinghamshire.

extradition applications to the United Kingdom. This country, on the other hand,

met with constant success, because the authority in Spain charged with the duty of processing and granting extradition applications was the Ministry of Justice. No Spanish count had to be satisfied that if the events had taken place in Spain a trial by a Spanish criminal court RN would have been in order, which is Sir. My children arrived with a the British requirement by reference to English law.

Extradition treaties must work both ways if they are to work at all.

Spain has 44 extradition treaties which meet this test.

Yours faithfully, JOSÉ I. PUIG de la BELLACASA. Spanish Embassy. 24 Belgrave Square, SW1. July 4.

Ouestions of law in N Ireland

From: Mr S.C.Silkin, QC

Sir, Mr Hall-Jones (July 3) and Lieutenant-Colonel Wakerley (June 12) argue that the unlawful acts of soldiers in the course of duty in Northern Ireland should fall outside the emergency legislation so that they would be tried by judge and jury, not by judge alone.

Mr Hall-Jones goes even further; to him it is deplorable even to subject a member of the security forces to trial in connection with his use of force in performing his

military duties".

This second contention is as far reaching as it is far-fetched, Mr Hall-Jones gives as example "a soldier on patrol genuinely (but mistakenly) believing that a person had a gun and shooting him." But who, if not a court, is to decide on the genuineness of the belief and the reasonableness of the action resulting from it?

Mr Hall-Jones rightly accepts that a soldier on patrol who robs a grocery store should lose immunity. What then if, whilst on patrol. without any security reason for doing so, he beats up or even shoots to kill a wholly innocent citizen? And what if he advances a security reason ("I thought be had a gun" or 'I thought he was a terrorist who would tell other terrorists of our

presence")? Where are his actions to be judged and who is to judge them if not in the ordinary courts by the same judges applying the same legal principles as when trying other citizens? And if soldiers in those circumstances are to be immune, what of police and what of prison officers? Should there be one law for the citizen and another for the

established authority? The argument relating to the emergency legislation carries rather more force. Mr Hall-Jones must understand, however, that for an Attorney General to decree that all soldiers, police and prison officers, alleged to have committed offences whilst on duty should be tried by judge and jury would be as much a political decision as to decree that they be subject to the same rules as

As one of the Attorneys General concerned, I never found this an easy decision. There seemed to me. however, to be two persuasive arguments supporting the second alternative. First, it was open to Parliament, when the emergency legislation was regularly renewed (still more when, after the report of the Gardiner committee, it was amended) to exempt from its provisions classes such as members of the security forces when on duty:

it never did so. can be acquired by consuming the "Diplock" courts was to avoid the likelihood of perverse verdicts or even inability to reach a verdict because of extreme partisanship or intimidation. This could be as likely to occur in the case of a highly publicized shooting by a soldier as where the defendant was an alleged

terrorist". Thus to depart from the principle of equality before the law was justified neither by principle nor by Parliamentary action nor by practical considerations.

Yours faithfully, SAM C. SILKIN. The Athenaeum, Pall Mall, SWI. July 3.

Union postal votes

From Lord Beloff,

Sir. As a regular and admiring reader of Geoffrey Smith's "Commentary". I am surprised to find that he classifies (July 2) the Lord's backing for postal votes in trade union elections as a "right-wing policy."

Outside Parliament the policy is strongly supported by the Associ-ation of Conservative Trade Unionists, not usually regarded as on the right of the party; in the lobbies it had the support not only of Tory peers but of all the Liberal and SDP peers present and three Labour neers as well as of eniment cross-benchers.

Hardly a right-wing coalition.

I expect similar all-party backing when the matter comes up again during the report state of the Bill on July 12. Yours truly,

BELOFF. Conservative Research Department, 32 Smith Square, Westminster, SW1.

Old Town Hall sale

From the Leader of the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsca Council

Sir, Miles Kington (June 29) will no doubt be pleased to learn that the contract for the sale of the Old Town Hall was completed today, and the ratepayers of the royal borough have received £5.3m as the purchase

price. For no longer will what is left of the building have to be preserved. Indeed demolition has already started. Yours faithfully.

NICHOLAS FREEMAN. Town Hall. Kensington, W8.

Mnm's not the word

From Captain D. Bromley-Martin,

ready-made step grandmother in office. It was unanimously agreed that she should be known as "Steppie", and so it was. Yours faithfully, D. BROMLEY-MARTIN.

3 Tuffs Hard, Bosham Hoe, Chichester, Sussex_

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HOLYROODHOUSE Palace of Holyroodhouse this July 5: The Queen and The Duke of afternoon and travelled in an Edinburgh visited Berwickshire aircraft of the Queen's Flight to

loday. Her Majesty and His Royal Highness this morning visited Fairbairn Court (Bield Housing accommodation) Greenlaw and were received by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for Berwickshire (Lieutenant-Colone) the Association (Mr J. S. Murphy). The Queen opened Fairbairn attenda Court by unveiling a commemor-

ative plaque.

The Oucen and the Duke of Edinburgh then visited Herderson Park, Coldstream and, having been received by the Chairman, Scottish Borders Tourist Board (Captain J. Evans RN) Her Majesty opened the new Tourist Information Centre. In Henderson Park The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh met residents of sheltered housing accommodation and repersentatives of the Coldstream Guards, Youth

Organisations and other groups. Her Majesty and His Royal Highness drove to Duns where The Queen opened the new Hatchery of Hamish Morison Ltd (Chairman, Mr J. D. R. Morison) and unveiled a commemorative plaque.
The Queen with The Duke

of Edinburgh then visited Berwickshire High School (Rector, Mr J. Smith) and honoured the Convener, Borders Regional Council (Mr T. Hunter) with her

presence at luncheon.

After luncheon Her Majesty and His Royal Highness viewed activities of the School's Sports

Week at the Sports Ground.

The Queen and The Duke of Edinburgh drove to Craigswalls and toured the complex of grain dryers and grain stores occupied by J. B. Forrest (Grain) Ltd (Chairman and Managing Director, Mr J B Forrest) and Philip Wilson (Corn Factors) Ltd. (Chairman and Managing Director, Mr David Scott).

The Queen, with The Duke of Edinburgh, later visited Eyemouth Harbour and subsequently opened Swan Court, the Royal British Legion Housing Association Limited's new sheltered housing accommodation at Eyemouth. Her Majesty, Patron, with His Royal Highness, Member, were received by the President, Royal British Scotland (Major the Earl Legion Scotland (Major the Earl Haig) and, after unveiling a norative plaque, toured

The Oueen and The Duke of Edinburgh then visited Eyemouth and District Disabled Centre (TEDDA Centre), which Her Majesty opened by unveiling a

The Lord Gray of Contin (Minister of State, Scotland), the Countess of Airlie, the Right Hon Sir Philip Moore, Mr Michael Shea and Major Hugh Lindsay were in Attendance

The Duke of Edinburgh has left the Palace of Holyroodhouse.
The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark
Phillips visited Glenrothes this

Having been received by Her Majesty's Lord-Lieutenant for Fife (Colonel Sir John Gilmour, Bt), Her Royal Highness opened and toured Group Managing Director, Mr R.

Foster).
The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark Phillips then drove to Warout Stadium, opened the third Twin Towns Olympiad and, escorted by the Chairman, Twin Town

Bancroft's School

Woodford

Tallow Chandlers' Company

The Governors of Bancroft's School, Woodford of which the has elected the following officers for the ensuing year:
Master. Mr N. M. Wells; Deputy Master. Mr F. Leslie Living; First Warden: Lieutenant-Colonel T. A. Donnelly; Second Warden: Sir Christophor Laidlaw; Renter Warden: Mr J. H. Poynter, Fourth Warden: Mr P. L. Adams. Drapers' Company are trustees, have appointed Dr Peter Campbell David Southern to the Headmastership of Bancroft's School in succession to Mr Ian MacDonald Richardson who retires on August Dr Southern, who is aged 37, is head of the History Department at Westminster School.

to retire

Mr Gerald Long will retire as Deputy Chairman of News International plc on August 31 and will relinquish his directorships of News Corporation Limited and

Mr Ruper: Murdoch, Chairman of News International, said yesterday:

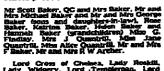
I wish to place on record our appreciation of Gerald Long's work for the company during the past three and a half years. He has given the dedicated service, through that us dedicated service through that

Memorial service

Birthdays today

Mr Dave Allen, 48; Mr Vladimir Ashkenazy, 47; Surgeon Vice-Admiral Sir Dick Caldwell, 75; the Dalai Lama, 49; Professor A. G. Dickens, 74; Mr Peter Glossop, 56;

Sir George Baker The Archbishop of Canterbury was represented by Mr John Owen, QC, Dean of The Arches, and the Lord Chancellor by Sir Derek Oulton at a memorial service for Sir George Baker held at the Temple Church on Wednesday. The Lord Chief Justice and the Master of the Rolls attended and the President of the Family Division was represented by Mr Justice Latey. The Master of the Temple officiated, assisted by the Rev Dr Colin Baxter. Lord Justice Ackner, Treasurer of the Middle Temple, read the lesson and Lord Roskill gave an address. Among









Mr C. J. D. Bates

and Miss S. C. Beau The engagement is announced between Charles, younger son of Sir Dawson and Lady Bates, of Butleigh, Somerset, and Suzanne, younger daughter of Mr and Mrs David Beaumont, of Much Hadham. Hertfordshire.

Mr R. Buchanan and Miss B. A. R. Danby

The engagement is announced between Robin, son of Mr and Mrs lan Buchanan, of Glenisla, Formby. near Liverpool, and Brigette, daughter of Mr Michael C. Danby, of Mawnan Smith, Cornwall, and Mrs Peter Twiss, of Neuleworth. Titchfield, Hampshire.

Mr P. D. Chris and Miss F. A. Egerton

The engagement is announced between Philip, son of the late Mr S. E. Claris and of Mrs Claris, and Fabia, daughter of Mr R. A. D. Egerton and Mrs Judy Egerton.

Mr J. A. Coleman and Miss S. E. McKenzie

The engagement is announced between James Anthony, eldest son of the late Brigadier Roy Coleman and Mrs Roy Coleman. of Shawford House. Somerset. and Susan Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Gerard McKenzie. of Firs Mount, Cheshire. Mr J. H. Cottle

and Miss P. J. Garland The engagement is announced between James, son of Mrs C. E. W Cottle, of Kendal, Westmoreland and of the late Mr A. R. Cottle, and Philippa, daughter of Mr and Mrs Patrick Garland, of Hampstead,

Mr D. C. Eldridge

and Miss C. R. Granger The engagement is announced between David, younger son of Mr and Mrs James Eldridge, of Binstead, Isle of Wight, and Rosemary, daughter of Mr and Mrs

Norman Granger, of Thorp Arch,

Mr P. R. Le Mesurier Rustom

Forthcoming marriages

Mr M. J. Gitlies and Miss V. P. Cuzens

The engineers is appounded between Michael, younger son of Mr and Mrs A. R. Gillies, of Haywards Heath, Sussex, and Victoria, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs G. S. Cuzens, of Christchurch, New

Mr S. C. Goddard and Dr F. A. Muncey

The engagement is announced between Steven, son of Mr and Mrs G. S. Goddard, of Johannesburg, South Africa, and Felicity, daughte of Dr and Mrs K. Muncey. of Linton. Cambridge.

Mr N. T. Gourlay and Miss S. E. Chiff

The engagement in announced between Nigel Timothy, son of Mr and Mrs T. D. Gourlay, of Wight House, Ballards Lane, Limpsfield, and Sara Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Wing Commander and Mrs P. D. Cliff, of Kennel Holt, Cranbrook.

Mr M. A. Hinsworth nd Miss C. P. Mas

the engagement is announced between Mark, son of Mr and Mrs D. Himsworh, of Hubberts Bridge Lincolnshire, and Tina, daughter of Mr and Mrs J. H. Mason, of Sevenoaks and Tokyo. Captain N. P. L. Keyes

and Miss S. A. Meior The engagement is announced between Nicholas Keyes, The Ouen's Regiment, younger son of Mr and Mrs P T. Keyes, of New Malden, Surrey, and Sally, younger daughter of Wing Commander J. G. Mejor, DFC, and Mrs Mejor, of Exmouth, Devon.

Mr E. D. Leigh-Pemberton and Miss J. E. B. Allsopp and Miss J. R. B. Allsopp
The engagement is announced between Edward, third son of Mr and Mrs Robin Leigh-Pemberton, of Torry Hill, Sittingbourne, Kent, and Jessica, younger twin daughter of Mr and Mrs Michael Allsopp, of Little Coxwell Grove, Faringdon, Oxfordshire.

Contraction of the contraction o

A model of the proposed 48-tonne Greek trireme

Letters that launched a ship

The engagement is announced between Robin, son of Mr and Mrs P. B Rustom, of Lyndhurst, of Dr and Mrs J. P. Gannon, of Scisey, West Sussex.

Mr A. P. Marrian and Miss J. C. Jones

The engagement is announced and the marriage will take place on August 11 in Trinity College Chapel, Cambridge between Antony, younger son of Dr Denis Marrian, CVO, and Mrs Marrian, of Cambridge, and Claire, daughter of Mrs Shula Jones and the late Mr Trevor C. G. Jones, of Hereford.

Mr R. P. Morgan and Miss E. C. Aldworth

The engagement is announced between Rowan, elder son of Mr and Mts R. F. Morgan, of Great Dunmow, Essex, and Elizabeth, elder daughter of Mr and Mrs R. J. Aldworth, of Bishop's Stortford, Hertfordshire.

and Miss A. C. A. L. Giedrove

The engagement is announced between Philip, only son of Mr and Mrs John Parham, of Ladymead, South Ascot, Berkshire, and Kasia, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Michal Giedroyc, of Oxford and Cumbria.

Mr R. R. Pooley and Miss S. Braimbridge

financial support, the orgnizers have persuaded the Greek Government to provide the £250,000 required to

First, bowever, the trust will supervise the building

of a trial section of the ship by the Coventry Boatbuilding Cooperative at Coventry and Lowestoft, a

£30,900 contract for the new cooperative.

At the same time, a hull model will be tested in a

Butchers' Company

The Master of the Butchers' Company, Mr John W. Brewster,

presided at a Court luncheon held

al Butchers' Hall yesterday. The

other speakers were Mr David C. Samworth and Mr John MacGregor, Minister of State for

Foreign Affairs Conneil of Pakistan

Mr Ahmed Jaffer. President of the Foreign Affairs Council of Pakistan.

gave a buffet dinner yesterday at the

Hurlingham Club to meet Mr Agha

Shahi, former Foreign Minister of

Mr Norman Lamont, Minister of

Anglo Venezuelan Society

The engagement is announced between Richard, younger son of Mr Thomas Pooley and of the late Mrs Pamela Pooley, of West Meon, Hampshire, and Sarah, only daughter of the late Mr Anthony Braimbridge and of Mrs Jane Jones, and stepdaughter of Mr Stephen L. Jones, of Far Oakridge, Gloucestershire.

Mr.J. H. D. Rankin and Miss A. L. Edmo

The engagement is announced between Jamie, son of Mr and Mrs Patrick Rankin, of Little Stambridge Hall, Rochford, Essex, and Anna, clder daughter of Mr and Mrs Richard Edmonds, of Micklefield Hall, Rickmansworth, Hertford

Mr A. M. Sellani and Miss S. C. MacColl

The engagement is announced between Abdel, younger son of the late Mr and Mrs R. Sefiani, and Sheena, youngest daughter of My and Mrs David MacColl, of Rowhook Farm, Rowhook, Sussex,

Mr J. S. Shackell and Miss A. V. K. Daly

The engagement is announced between John Sargood, younger son of Mr and Mrs J. B. Shackell, of Melbourne, Australia, and Alvesum Verity Katic, younger daughter o Mr and Mrs M. J. Daly, of Mt Eliza Australia.

Mr C. A. Short and Miss R. P. D. C. S. Marshall The engagement is announced between Alan, son of Mr and Mrs C. R. Short, of Hillingdon, Middlesex, and Romina, daughter of the late Mr A. E. Marshall and the Noble Mrs Mignon Scicluna Marshall, of the Palozzo Parisio, Malia GC.

Mr L. J. Voignac and Miss S. J. M. Reitman The engagement is announced the engagement is announced between Laurent, younger son of Dr M. and Dr G Voignae, of Paris, and Sophia, elder daughter of Mr T. H. Reitman and Mrs J. A. N. A.

Mr C. W. Wickenden and Miss P. M. Whitear The engagement is announced

between Charles, son of Mr and Mrs W. W. Wickenden, of Redhill, Surrey, and Philippa daughter of Mr and Mrs J. R. Whitear, of Hillingdon Middlesex.

Mr J. Y. Campbell

The marriage took place on Saturday April 28, in New Haven, Connecticut, between Mr John Young Campbell, son of Professor A. E. Campbell and the late Mrs Sophia Sonne Campbell and Miss Susanna Peyton, eldest daughter of Mr Malcolm Peyton and Mrs Joan

Dr K. A. A. Davies and Miss H. M. Chamberlain

The marriage took place on June 30 at the Church of St. Nicolas, Newbury, of Dr Kevin Davies, son of Mr and Mrs J. T. Davies, and Miss Helena Chamberlain, daughter of Dr and Mrs A. C. Chamberlain.

Mr G. W. O. Findlay

The bridesmaids were Miss Anno Buckingham, Miss Lindsay Payne and Miss Felicia Fension. Mr Oliver Findlay was best man. A reception was held at Millbank and the honeymoon is being spent in the Dominican Republic. water trulk by the Technological University of Athens. When these tests are complete, building of the trireme could start in December, with a projected launch date of

St Mary the Virgin. Talbenny, Pembrokeshire, between Mr Gerald Herbert Gibby, of Cross Farm, Talbenny, and Miss Alison Hope Mages, second daughter of Mr and Mrs John Mages, of London and Williamston farm, Broadhaven, Pembrokeshire, The Rev John Morgan Davies officiated

Latest appointments

Mr Patrick Moberly, Ambassador to Israel, to be Ambassador to South Africa. He will succeed Mr Ewan Fergusson.

Miss Romola Christopherson to be head of information at the Department of Energy from August 1, in succession to Mr lan Gillis. Admiral of the Fleet Sir Henry Leach to be President of the Sea Cadet Association, in succession to Admiral of the Fleet Lord Hill

Show jumping and champagne

Britain's leading cot deaths research charity, the Foundation for the Study of Infant Deaths, is hoping to raise about £1,600 at an international show jumping competition at the Aff-England Showground, Hickstead on Inty 14.

offering 100 grandstand seats, with lunch, champagne, afternoon tea and free parking, at £28 each, at the Everest Double Glazing Nations

Marriages

and Miss C. M. Payne The marriage took place on June 30 at Chelsea Old Church between Mr Giles William Orlebar Findlay, elder son of Brigadier and Mrs Allan Findlay, and Miss Catherine Margaret Payne, youngest daughter of Colonel and Mrs James Payne.

Mr G. H. Gibby

and Miss A. H. Maggs The Marriage took place on Saturday, June 30 at the Church of

Latest appointments include:

Sir Frank Mills, High Com-missioner in Bangladesh, 1978 to 1981, to be chairman of Camberwell Health Authority from August 1 in succession to Mr Victor Brett.

Hicksteed, on July 14.
The foundation, which has this year provided £558,000 towards 16 research projects from its offices at 4. Grosvenor Place, London SWI, is

OBITUARY

PROF WILLIAM FISHER Geographer of the Middle East

Durham from 1956 to 1981. Fisher's life in its early stages had not been easy. He absented himself from school in Darwen

tised for truency by a Headof going to University. Study in Paris was parely over when the War began, East of During this interruption Fisher studies. distinguished himself as a Royal Air Force Officer lizising with the French in Syria and the Lebanon. France gave him a life-long interest in wine, and

to sit for University Entrance at

Manchester, to be later chas-

War Service, his abiding concern with the Middle East A lectureship in Manchester (1946) and Aberdeen (1947). with a Carnegie Scholarship preceded his becoming a reader in Durham in 1954, where he became the Professor who built up one of the largest and most progressive departments of Geography known. He also advised on geography teaching in schools and achieved international recognition, as well deserved as his Royal Geographical Society's Murchison

Award in 1973. One of the few major Middle Eastern geographers of the day, he has a fitting memorial in Tite Middle East, a Physical, Social and Regional Geography (1950) which has gone through seven

Professor William Bayne Fisher gave Durham its Fisher, who died on June 29 Centre of Middle Eastern and aged 67, was Professor of islamic Studies; but his range Geography in the University of was not restricted. He published in French on the demography of Normandy and. with colleagues who had also been, this generous teacher's proteges works on Spain and Malta. He was Editor of Volume I of The Cambridge master who scorned the notion History of Iran, and regularly wrote contributions to current reference works on the Middle East besides numerous other

In the Yorkshire Dales or Arabia, to travel with Bill Fisher was to share in exceptional discernment of physical and social environmental elements as he unobtrusively pointed out features and lucidly explained them in geological, climatic and sociological terms. Unforgettable were those sudden invitations to drive outside Durham, for the stranger to see some castle or, more gravely and with few words, the devastation of townships ruined by modern industrial change. A cluster of wild gentians would be explained as part of an Ice Age's legacy: Fisher could make others see through the eyes of the geographer.

This interest and his relish of the society of the Close were associated with devotion to Durham Cathedral, as with his ; regard for those vocations and porfessional classes whose probity and endeavours he shared.

DR MAURICE PARTRIDGE

Dr Maurice Partriage, Consulting Psychiatrist to St George's Hospital, London and the Royal Marsden Hospital, died on June 29 after a prolonged period of ill-health. Educated at Sarewsbury, Balliol and Guy's he qualified

in 1936, and soon showed his special interest in psychiatry. He was much influenced by Adolf Meyer, under whom he worked at the Phipps Clinic of

Baltimore, before the war. psychiatric specialist (Surgeon with a quick mind and with a particle of manners. He rather elaborate manners. He was very well informed on a state of subjects, being During the war he served as a RNVR) first at Kingsont mear

the Johns Hopkins Respital.

Middle East. After demobilisation he carried out a valuable fellow-up personally. This study was He could describe cases vividly published as a book. Prejoutal and with great perception.

Leucotomy in 1950.

expanding Psychiatric Department at St George's Hospital, and acted as Vice-Dean of the Medical School. In 1963 he decided to retire

to his 16th-century cottage near Bures in Suffolk, but continued on the Parole Board. Partridge was a remarkable and-intriguing character. All

who knew him will retain vivid memories of that short rotund figure with a somewhat owl-like respectacled countenance, often dressed in thick tweed suits, not too well pressed. He had great natural ability.

equally at home when discus-sing the arts and literature. Whatever he wrote was study of 300 patients who had eminently same, clear and undergone the operation of concise, and expressed with prefontal leucotomy, then in its elegance. His clinical judgement heyday. They were all-visited combined sense and sensibility.

His teaching will aways be When this work was com- remembered with gratitude by pleted, he was appointed as generations of medical students. Consultant Psychiatrist to the and registrars.

University: Nocturne", carried

R MYERSCOUGH-WALKER

Gavin Stame writes:-Raymond Myerscough-Walk-

er, the architect, architectural draughtsman and artist, died en June 20 at the age of 75. Myerscough-Walker was one of he most colourful characters in the architectural world of the Royal Academy's Summer

vears. Having won a scholarship, Myerscough-Walker studied at the Architectural Association in London between 1928 and 1931: It was here he developed his Bohemian manner of life and dress and he soon combined architectural combined architectural draughtsmanship with stagedesign, working with Laurence Irving on sets for the film Diamond Cut Diamond at the

Throughout the 1930s he was a conspicuous figure in Chelsea and survived by executing perspective watercolours for other architects chiefly for exhibition at the RA. Perhaps his finest was a night-time floodlit view, "London

Elstree Studios.

out for Charles Holden and exhibited at the RA in 1936 and at the Centre Pompidou in Paris this year.

Owing to characteristic diffifailed to build up a practice. His ? 1930s and an architectural only executed building was a perspectivist of great talent, semi-circular house at Chilwell, whose work enhanced the walls near Nortingham, erected of the architecture room at the in 1936-37 in the Modern Movement manner, to which he Exhibition for a number of was very sympathetic.

During the Second World i War. Myerscough-Walker first helped in the design of the RAF Link Training Rooms for flight simulation; later he ran an infant school at Thaxted, run, conspicuously unsuccessfully on very progressive principles.

At the end of the war,

1.00

Myerscough-Walker decided to live the simple life in the country. So completely did Myerscough-Walker drop out of the architectural world that many assumed he was dead. until a timely exhibition at the Architectural Association a

achievements. Myerscough-Walker wrote two books: Siage and Film Decor. published in 1940, and The Perspectivist, in 1958.

DR KUO CHENG WU

Sir Berkeley Gage writes: As a close friend of "K. C." s he was affectionately known to his many British and other foreign friends, members of the "Yangtse Martyrs Club" like him during the Japanese aerial bombardment of Hankow and Chungking between 1938 and 1941 when he was sucessively mayor of each city as the Japanese advanced slowly until they were bogged down, I was deeply moved and saddened to learn of his death through your columns.
"K. C." did a magnificent job

in keeping morale high in both cities amongst both Chinese and foreigners. I was in charge of the British Embassy office in Hankow when I first met him.

and together with officers of the Royal Navy stationed on gunboats there we formed congenial members of the "Yangtse Martyrs Club" under heavy Japanese aerial bombardment...

Eater in Chungking the second wartime capital, he did an heroic job directing the construction of air raid shelters hacked out of the hard rock of the island at the confluence of the Yangtse and Chialing rivers upon which Chungking was built, which saved thousands of

I should like to pay tribute to a brilliant contemporary who hut for a quirk of fate could have held a high position in his country, instead of dying in

GEN PIERRE JACQUOT General Pierre Jacquot, who Returning to the regular army

died on June 29 at the age of 82. was commander-in-chief of Allied Forces Central Europe. a senior Nato command, from 1961 to 1963, and had earlier played a distinguished role in the French Resistance during the Second World War, Having been arrested by the torces in Germany.

Germans and escaped, became deputy to Andre Malraux as organizer and head of the Resistance in Correze; Dordogne and Lot, Also with

after the war, he was sent out to Indo-China in 1954 after the defeat at Dien Bien Phu and, as commander-in-chief, had the task of bringing the French forces back to France. From 1956 to 1959 he was commander-in-chief of French

Brigadier Sir Eric Frith, CBE, who died on June 30 at the age of 86, was appointed Deputy Lieutenant and JP for Malraux, he was involved in Somerset in 1953, and was setting up the Alsace-Lorraine chairman of the official side of setting up the Alsace-Lorraine chairman of the official side of the Resistance.

Somerset in 1993, and was chairman of the official side of the Police Council for the UK 1966-74.

Luncheon ICC United Kingdom Sir Peter Macadam, Chairman of returning to his regiment to command the 1st Battalion in the International Chamber of

Commerce United Kingdom, was the host at a luncheon given yesterday at the Cafe Royal. Earl Receptions Speaker

A Greek trireme may sail the Aegean within the next

two years as the result of a unique joint venture between the Greek Government and a group of British

The trireme, a warship manned bay three banks of carsmen with which the Greeks humbled the Persians at the Battle of Salamis in 480BC, became the subject

of some bested debate in the letters columns of The

That debate brought together a group of academics and enthusiasts who formed the Greek Trireme Trust in 1982, After a two-year search for practical and

The Speaker and Mrs Bernard Weatherill gave a reception in Speaker's House yesterday evening to mark the gift of Coats of Arms by Lord and Lady Harvington to the House of Commons. Other guests included past and present chairmen and denuty chairmen of Ways and and deputy chairmen of Ways and Means and other members of Parliament and their ladies.

HM Government
Mr J. Allan Stewart, Minister for
Industry and Education at the
Scottish Office, was host last night
at a reception given in Dover
House, London, for the Osaka
Chamber of Commerce.

Royal Society of Literature Royal Society of Literature
At a reception held at the Royal
Society of Literature yesterday
president of the society, Sir Angus
Wilson conferred the dignity of
Companion of Literature upon Mr
Samuel Beckett, Mr William
Golding and Mr Graham Greene,

Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. The President of the Chartered institute of Arbitrators, Lord Justice Kerr, and Lady Kerr received Kerr, and Lady Kerr received members and guests at a reception held in Middle Temple Hall vesterday. The guests included: Lord and Lady Wilerforce, Lord and Lady Brandon of Oxidicrost, Lord Justice and Lady Goff, Lord Justice and Lady Fox., Lord Justice and Lady Goff, Lord Justice and Lady Fox. Distilor Lord Justice and Lady Statis. Ox. Justice Statis. OX. and Lady Statis. Nor Justice Lindon, Mr. Justic

On the occasion of the eighth Thomas Crobishley Memorial Lecture the chairman, Professor

Wyndham Place Trust

Dinners

H.M. Government Sir Geoffrey Howe, QC, Secretary of State for Foreign and Common-wealth Affairs, was host yesterday at a dinner given in honour of the Prime Minister of Guinea, Colonel Diarra Traore.

H.M. Government

Admiral Sir William Staveley, Allied Commander in Chief Channel, Captain K. K. Schwabe, Federal Germany Navy, Commdore of Nato's Standing Naval Force Atlantic, and Commander R. C. Moore, RN, Commander of Nato's Standing Naval Force Channel, were the principal hosts at a dinner held in the Wardroom Mess, HMS Drake. Plymouth, last night, in honour of the North Atlantic Council and the Nato Military

George Wedell, and members of the Wyndham Place Trust, entertained Mr Edward Heath, MP, lecturer, at reception given at the Royal ociety of Arts. Mr Peter Archer.

Mr Michael Heseltine, Secretary of State for Defence, was host yesterday at a dinner given at Admiralty House, in honour of Mr of France. HMS Drake

Committee. Vice-Admiral David Brown, Flag Officer Plymouth, presided and the other speakers were Senor E. Da Rin, Deputy Secretary General of Natio, and

State for Industry, was guest of honour and principal speaker at a dinner given by the Anglo Venezua-lan Society at the Savoy Hotel last night to commemorate Venezualan Independence Day. The Ambassa-dor of Venezuala, president of the society, and Schora de Coll and Mr Christopher R Thompson, chair-man, and Mrs Thompson received the guests. Among those present

WCTC:
The Colorabian, Persylan and Ecuadorian
Ambagsadors and The Bolivian Cruryè
d'Affaires and their ladies; Lord and Lady
Bruce-Gardyne, Lord and Lady Fanshewe
of Richmond, the Hon Einstee and Mrs.
Globo, Sir. John and Lady Hall, Mr and Mrs
John Hennings, Mr and Mrs John M Heeth,
Mr K W Cotterfit, Mr John Lawrence and
Mr and Mrs M Madden. Meeting

Foundation for Science Lord Lloyd of Kilgerran was in the chair for a Foundation Lecture last chair for a Foundation Lecture last night given in the Royal Society's house by Professor R. Floud on Data-Bases in History and the Humanities. The evening was sponsored by Cluff Orl plc. In the absence of Mr Algy Cluff overseas, the company was represented by Mr McAlister. The many guests included Lord Shackleton, Lady Kennet, Baroness David, Professor and Mrs Kingman, Mr Ian Lloyd, MP, and Mrs Floud.

Science report

'Master switch' genes identified

A discovery described as the most important piece of scientific research this year has been made in the field of genetics. It reveals that a group exist which serve as master switches that control the development of all organisms from the fertilized egg to

This finding, which applies to all creatures from the humble fruit fly to humans, has been ancovered by two teams, one group working in the United States and the other in Switzerland. Their results are published in this week's issue of Nature.

From the thousands of

genes which are contained within the long coiled strands of DNA in the nucleus of every

cell in the body, the scientists have identified pieces which appear to be identical in

adulthood.

earthworms, flies and frogs. More important, laboratory fragments contain genes which regulate growth and develop-What lies behind the re-

search in the most fundamental question in development biology: from the moment the fertilized egg divides into two cells to start the process of growth, how do subsequent daughter cells know to which type they belong so that they can start to organize an eye, a limb, a brain or a kidney? The processes which control this sequence of events known

as cell differentiation are not

understood. Though it is

known that individual found-

ing cells, or precursor cells, produce daughter cells that differ from each other, or from

the parent cell. Furthermore

these differentiated cells follow a pattern of development that is specific for each species. The new discovery by Dr

Allen Laughon and Dr Mat-thew Scott, of the University of Colorado, and Dr John Shepherd, Dr William McGinnis. Dr Andres Carrasco, Dr Eddy Robertis and Dr Walter Gehring, of the University of Basie, suggest that a universal genetic system of rules governs all cell differentiation. Reviewing the two research

apers in Nature, Dr Gary Struki, professor of biochemistry at Harvard University, suggests that a variety of human birth defects presumably have their origins in failures within the system of genetic control of the develop-In fruit flies, whose genetics

fragments occur within genes that control different segments of the organism. When those genes are damaged the development of segments are disrupted, causing, for instance, feet to appear at the wrong end of the insect. Recently reported genetic studies by Professro Struhl's group and that of Dr Sydney Brenner, director of the Medi-

have been intensively studied,

the newly identified common

cal Research Council's Laboratory of Melecular Biology at Cambridge, have concen-trated on individual species of mammals, insects, worms, birds and amphibians. Their results have raised the suspicion, but not the evidence. for thinking that those classes of animal may share the same genetic mechanism. ource: Nature, Vol 310, No 5972. July 5-11, 1984.

CIRCULAR PALACE OF

Olympiad Committee (Mr J. MacDonald), viewed displays and met Officials and team members. The Hon Mrs Legge-Bourke was

Her Royal Highness left the The Princess Anne, Mrs Mark

COURT

AND

SOCIAL

Phillips, President of the Save the Children Fund, this evening attended a Son et Lumiere a Hampton Court Palace, where Her Royal Highness was received by the Chief Steward (General Sir Rodney Moore).
Mrs Richard Carew Pole was in

Princess Alice, Duchess of Gloucester left the Palace of Holyroodhouse this afternoon.

CLARENCE HOUSE
July 5: Queen Elizabeth The Queen Mother was present this afternoon at a Garden Party given by the International Students Trust in Park Crescent Gardens. Lady Angela Oswald and Sir Martin Gilliat were in attendance.

KENSINGTON PALACE July 5: The Prince of Wales, President. The Prince's Trust, accompanied by The Princess of Wales, this evening attended a Concert given by Neil Diamond, in aid of the Trust, at the National

Their Royal Highnesses, attended by Mr David Roycroft, Miss Anne Beckwith-Smith and Mr Victor Chapman, travelled in an aircraft of KENSINGTON PALACE ALTERNATION PALACE
July 5: Princess Affice. Duchess of
Gloucester, as Patron, this morning
visited Queen Margaret College.
Clerwood Terrace. Edinburgh. In
the afternoon Her Royal Highness

was present at a Service of Thanksgiving in the Robin Chapel of the Thistle Foundation, Edinburgh, to mark their 40th Anniver-Princess Alice travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight.
Dame Jean Maxwell-Scott was in

Hendance.
The Duke of Gloucester today visited the Royal Agricultural Society of England Show at Stoneleigh, Warwickshire. His Royal Highness travelled in an aircraft of The Queen's Flight. Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Simon Bland was in attendance.

July 5: Princess Alexandra this afternoon visited Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital. Euston Road Lady Mary Fitzalan-Howard was in attendance.

Her Royal Highness. Patron of
The New Bridge, later received Mr
David Jesson-Dibley on retiring as
Chairman and Mrs Vera Hughes-

lones upon assuming this appoint

THATCHED HOUSE LODGE

The Prince of Wales has appointed Major J. M. W. (Jack) Stenhouse the Gordon Highlanders, to be Equerry from October in succession to Lieutenant-Colonel David Bromhead, the Royal Regiment of Wales (24th/41st Foot), who will be

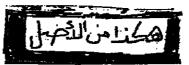
BAOR Lemgo. Princess Alexandra will visit St Merseyside on July 19. memorial service for Mirian

Speckert will be held on Wednesday July 11, at noon at the Church of Our Lady of Assumption, Harves Road, Englefield Green, Surrey.

The Tallow Chandlers' Company has elected the following officers for

Mr Gerald Long

Lieutenant-General E. N. Goddard, 87: Mr Jeff King, 43: Sir Paul Mallinson, 75: Sir John Mellor, 91: Professor Barry Nicholas, 65; Vice-Admiral Sir Arthur Pedder, 80; Miss Mary Peters, 45: the Right Rev Simon Phipps, 63; Major-General Sir Robert Pigot, 69: Mr Brian Taylor, 45. irepresenting the Transurer of Lincoth's lant. Sir Kenneth and Lady Butt. Sir Best Nield. Sir Norman Steffnort. QC. Sir Norman Steffnort. QC. Sir Petrick and Lady Graham. Sir John Compton Millor, Sir Helenus Münne, Lady Actiner, Sir George Engle, QC. (Parliamenham; Counsel Office). Sir Asthon Roskill, QC, Lady (Harry) Brittans. Sir John Thompson. Sir Hillery Brittans. Sir John Thompson. Sir Hillery Brittans. Sir John Millord. Sir Asthon Roskill. QC, Datt (Harry) Brittans. Sir John Mocalita. Juspe Stable.



THEX

FINANCE AND INDUSTRY

Executive Editor Kenneth Fleet

Tebbit reveals little on mergers policy

The Government's long-awaited new sheer horse-trading grounds, Sir Alex is statement on competition and mergers right to play hard to get and time is still on policy was made yesterday by Mr Norman Tebbitt, the Trade and Industry Secretary. It turns out to involve a few changes in emphasis - and little else. As the results of a policy review which has taken more than a year to complete, yesterday's statement is thin, disappointing and an anti-climax. Mr Tebbit, among others had led us to expect something more radical and constructive.

The basic framework of the Fair Trading Act is being left intact. Ministers are retaining their discretionary powers over references to the Monopolies Commission - and over what action they take when the commission eventually produces its rulings. The threshold above which mergers qualify for investigation is being raised from £15m of assets in the target company to £30m. The DTI calculates that this will cut the number of qualifying mergers each year from around 200 to

As far as the criteria for Monopolies Commission references are concerned, Mr Tebbitt's precise words are: "I regard mergers policy as an important part of the Government's general policy of promoting competition within the economy in the interests of the customer and of efficiency and hence of growth and jobs. Accordingly, my policy has been and will continue to be to make references primarily on competition grounds.

That is all - and it is not much for would-be bidders to chew on Mr Tebbit says he expects, and wants, companies to apply to the OFT for unofficial pre-bid guidance more often than they do now (this already happens in three out of four cases). Privately Mr Tebbit and his ministers are saying that Sotheby-style references made in answer to political lobbying rather than on any apparent competition grounds will not happen again. The commission, it is said, will not be used as a "dustbin" for politically hot potatoes. Amen to that: we must hope that is how things develop.

Since Mr Tebbit has chosen not to spell out precisely, this admirable intention, he can only be judged by events.

When it comes to acting on Monopolies Commission decisions, Mr Tebbit said: The independent competition authorities in this country have a justifiably high reputation and in reaching my decisions I expect to be guided by their advice in the great majority of cases." Privately, the word is that it will take something exceptional for Mr Tebbit and his men to overturn a ruling. That would be welcome: but if that is what Mr Tebbit means, why

Yesterday's statement falls a long way short of a clear policy.

Sir Alex plays hard to get

The stakes have been stepped up in the poker game between Mr Robert Maxwell and his reluctant opponent across the green baize, Sir Alex Jarratt, of Reed International. Since The Times first recorded on June 13 that Mr Maxwell wanted to buy Mirror Group Newspapers, Reed has consistently maintained that it will not be deflected from its chosen course of floating MGN on the stock market. Not one to be put off by a cold shoulder, Mr Maxwell this week put a price on his prize: £80m to £100m in cash.

Although opinion is hardening that Mr Maxwell will eventually preside over the Daily Mirror and Sunday Mirror, Sunday People and their Scottish counterparts, there was considerable sympathy in the City yesterday with Reed's tactics. On

his side. He may also feel himself to be under some obligation to stand by Mr Clive Thornton,

Mr Kenneth Morton, Reed's finance director, said last October: "We shall spread the shareholdings (in MGN) as evenly as possible." It can be safely assumed that if Mr Maxwell wins control, Mr Thornton will soon be looking for pastures new, and he will not be alone. Nonetheless, Reed's duty to its shareholders puts a distinct limit on its bargaining power. It is generally agreed that above a certain level - one suggestion was £110m - Reed could not resist without facing investor hostility.

The odds, at this stage, are still on the flotation taking place. But there will be some sharp shocks along the way. Mr Maxwell will make sure of that. S G Warburg, Reed's merchant bank, is already said to be pencilling in £80m as the floor price for the stock market sale. if it sticks to that, it can expect some tough in-fighting as Mr Maxwell tries to drive the price down. He can always threaten to walk away and use his 10 per cent stake in Fleet Holdings, the Daily Express group, to mount a fullscale bid there.

A question of solvency

The July 19 solvency deadline facing the 1,500 underwriting members of the PCW syndicates will not be extended. Lloyd's chairman, Mr Peter Miller, yesterday wrote to the steering committee of names, which had requested one month's extension, explaining that Lloyd's overriding duty was to ensure that members traded solvently. Given the PCW deficiencies, no further extension would be granted. The original deadline was the end of May.

The steering committee, set up to consider the £38.17m compromise offer made by Minet Holdings and Alexander & Alexander Services, feels it is being unfairly railroaded by Lloyd's. The Minet-A&AS offer would have been extended - it is also due to expire on July 19 - if Lloyd's had done the same.

The committee also raises a conflict of interest issue concerning Mr Miller, which he robustly rejects. The Lloyd's chairman is a member of the PCW syndicates and has himself opted to accept the Minet-A&AS offer. He is also a member of the Committee of Lloyd's which refused the request for an extension.

Mr Miller insists that the two matters are entirely separate. In his private have an extension of the solvency deadline, because he too has to make good his deficiencies by July 19. It is his duty to see that all Lloyd's members trade solvently.

Mr Miller believes that, on the present information, the offer is a good one. The steering committee, which has support from 120 names so far with more joining daily, thinks it has a good case for getting a better deal. The committee is advised by Mr Rovert Alexander QC, who also acted for the Sasse names. One question for him is what rights Lloyd's has against names

who refuse to meet the solvency deadline. Minet has had indications of acceptances from half the names through the members' agents.

Whatever the upshot, it is going to be messy. Minet and A&AS wanted 100 per cent acceptances. They will accept less, but it is not know on what terms. With a sizable disgruntled minority still liable to take legal action, the practical value of a majority of acceptances is questionable.

NEWS IN BRIEF

MPs try to keep pretax bank interest

once banks move to the me that after all the difficulties composite rate system. Sir overcome and efforts made to shares, the proceeds of which the allegedly William Clark, Chairman of the bring BA back to the top of the would go to the Treasury Tory backbench finance committee, has tabled two amend-ments to the Finance Bill which would exclude children and

elderly non-taxpayers. Sir William, who met Mr Nigel Lawson, the Chancellor, to press the case, said yesterday he hoped the amendments would be discussed at the report

• UNIGATE, the milk to transport group, has increased pretax profits for the year to March 31 to £57.1m, up from £43.7m. Turnover increased from £1,662m to £1,766m. The final dividend of 4.75p makes 7.5p for the year, against 6.8p last time. Tempus, page 20

LEGAL AND GENERAL. the insurance group, has appointed Mr Joe Palmer group chief executive. He retains his position as chief general manager of Legal and General

● VALOR has taken a 5 per cent stake in 51 Kansas oil wells. Tempus page 20
• FITCH LOVELL is increasing its final dividend payment by 15 per cent to 6.7p, in line with the total percentage rise for the year to March 28. Pretax profits rose from £14.6m to £16.1m. Earnings per share were 16.84p (16.01p).

BA 'not a monopoly'

Lord King, chairman of the table of world airlines, it soon-to-be-privatized British appears that our own nationals Airways, last night described as seem to enjoy nothing better ridiculous claims that the than to denigrate this achieve-

By Edward Townsend, Industrial Corresp

Stock Exchange Chairman, made clear yesterday that very little of the present system of dealing in stocks and shares would survive the abolition of fixed commissions, probably The 53-man ruling council is currently torn between an internal rearguard action to preserve the present system of

Britain 'should stay

out of the EMS'

timetable for rapid and radical change being enforced by the Government. Disclosing responses from 16. member firms to the exchange's Green Paper on the City's revolution, Sir Nicholas said that over 70 per cent "accepted

that substantial change is now

single capacity, and a stringent

Sir Nicholas Goodison, the

He gave the clearest sign yet that no permutation of the present system was a practical proposition, and dual capacity was inevitable for all those firms which survived the

changes.
Sir Nicholas said the proposal for a two-tier market - one to deal on a dual capacity basis with the big international stocks

By Sarah Hogg, Economics Editor

Britain should not become a full member of the European

Monetary System, according to

The committee, which yester-

day published the report of its

inquiry into international

monetary arrangements, con-cluded that there should be

more "active international col-

laboration" between the major

powers, in order to identify

misalignments of exchange rates, and adopt appropriate medial action."

The report points out that the

only existing formal arrange-ment for such collaboration in which Britain could ma-

mediately participate was the

EMS. But it concluded that the

"balance of advantage" lies in

The committee of backben-

remaining a non-member for

chers, chaired by Mr Terence

Higgins, had taken evidence

from Britain and overseas,

including the Chancellor of the

Exchequer and the governor

and deputy governor of the Bank of England. It concludes

that "international monetary

arrangements since the early

1970s were "at least a permissive factor" in the economic

The committee argues that it

is possible to identify serious

currency "misalignments", and

itself points to two: sterling's

overvaluation in 1980-81 and

valuation of the American

Bond dealer

charged

with fraud

By Michael Prest

the dealers.

troubles of the past decade.

from a wide variety of witnesses

the time being.

exchange-rate mechanism of the

the Treasury select committee of MPs.

brokers to deal with second-line stocks - may be a possibility. But it would be no more than a method of easing the market through a transitional period.

Sir Nicholas sees change to

Among Exchange members, probably most regret what appeared to be the inevitable. demise of the single capacity trading system," he said. "It is difficult to see a tiered structure working in a practical way, although we might use it for a transition."

The council will now begin work on choosing a suitable electronic dealing system, likely to cost millions, which would also afford, the best protection for the small investor. A consensus seems to have

emerged for a continuous tape showing last traded prices as part of a system which allowed Stock Exchange officials to monitor share prices and establish who dealt, at what time and at what price, should any complaint be received from investors that the best was not

Sir Nicholas said: "The Stock Exchange had two requirements - on to abolish fixed com-

The committee's report

quotes Dr Otto Emminguer,

former president of the German

Bundesbank, as saying that sterling's rise in 1979-81 was by far the most excessive overvaluation which any major

currency has experienced in

recent monetary instory.

Terence Higgins: evidence. from the Chancellor

Unsurprisingly, Mr Nigel Law

son did not agree with this. He told the committee he found the

possibility of an overvalued

pound "something of a meta-

sterling was "an element" in the

rise in unemployment in Britain. But it does not apportion

blame in detail between the

impact of monetary policy and

the impact of the build-up of

current and capital accounts of the balance of payments.

News Corp

The committee concluded

physical question.

what it sees as the present over- North Sea oil production on the

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dual capacity as inevitable and another for the smaller missions and the other for of membership. Previously they-brokers to deal with second-line investor protection. People had been allowed to take a 29.9 often remember the first and forget the second. We are

> done professionally." at the moment he was confident broker.

of meeting the deadline.

Meanwhile, Whitehall sources have indicated that the Government is increasing the pressure on the City to formulate its views on investor protection into a cohesive plan.

Broking curbs for outsiders

The Stock Exchange is clamping down on companies Goldman Sach of the US. hoping to set up their own "We have had discussions hoping to set up their own stockbroking operations, Jeremy Warner writes. Non-members of the Ex-change are to be limited to a 10 per cent stake in any new firm

per cent stake. But this has drawn criticism

extremely keen on the second. It from some established firms as must be done and it must be a backdoor and inexpensive one professionally." way into the market after the The dealing system needs to successful bid, which was be in place within 18 months formally approved earlier this for the Government timetable week, by PB Securities of the to be met. Sir Nicholas said that United States to set up its own

A similar application by an outside company is being processed, but after that no outsider will be allowed to own more than 10 per cent of a new

Meanwhile, Mr Richard Fulford, senior partner of Scrim-geour Kemp-Gee & Co., the stockbroking firm, last night played down speculation that his firm was about to announce a link with cither Citibank or

with foreign companies, but I can assure you at no announce ment is imminent," he said, Scrimgeour is one of four leading London firms which until the Stock Exchange Council has put together rules association with an outside governing the future structure company.

Hill Samuel's £42m cash call hits shares

Hill Samuel Group, the merchant bank, is calling on shareholders for \$41.9m to finance acquisitions and heavy

intance acquisitions and neavy investment. In the British securities market. Sharabolders are being offered one new share at 235p for every four shares held. The rights issue will raise £40.5m after expenses.

after expenses. On the stock usarket, Hill have fell 10p to 273p On the stock market, Hill Samuel Shares fell 10p to 273p in response the the news. The price had smake sp in late dealings the night before when soveral leading Subbing Sirms claim to May had stock damped by them. Their complaints are cipechell to lead to a formul Stock Exchange investigation but whether there was a leak of information.

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with the bank's annual meeting in London which was domi-nated by questioning from a group of shareholders representing the South-west African People's Organization (Swapo). The shareholders were protesting about loans to South Africa but Sir Robert Clark, chairman, refused to commit himself to any limi-

tation on the group's involvement in the country.

exercise, Sir Robert said that over the last three years the bank had spent more than £50m on acquisitions, organic growth and more efficient dministration. The group is to put another

£15m of capital into its merchant banking subsidiary to fund growth in lending, trade financing and treasury activities as well as the acquisition of a controlling interest in a Singapore merchant bank for £4m.

Sir Robert said that there was also a need for stratiegic acquisitions in the British securities market Hill Samuel's recent pur-

chase for an undisclosed sum of a 29.9 per cent interest in Wood Mackenzie, one of the stockbroking firms, was an important step towards adding distributing and trading of securities to the group's existing skills. After the meeting, Wood

Mackenzie's senior partner, Mr John Chiene said that tation on the group's involve-ment in the country.

Explaining the cash-raising the primary dealerships.

Pound fall hits gilts

Government stocks lost ground yesterday as the pound continued to weaken on the had a dull day. The FT Index closed 0.6 down at 833.5. The pound was under pressure from a strong dollar and finished 1.75 cents lower at \$1.3180. It was also weaker against other weighted index fell by 0.3 to

STOCK EXCHANGES

FT-SE 100 Index: 1062.4 up 0.1 FT Index: 833.5 down 0.6 FT Gilts: 78.02 down 0.20 FT All Share: N/a Bargains: 15,456 Datastream USM Leaders Index: 101.3 down 0.3 New York: Dow Jones Industrial Average: (latest) 1,133 down 1,28 Tokyo: Nikkel Dow Jones Index 10,420.57 up 44.73 Hongkong: Hang Seng Index 826.36 down 21.36 Amsterdam: 159.4 up 0.9 Sydney: AO Index 675.5 up 12.1 Frankfurt: Commerzbank Index 972.3 down 10.7 Brussels: General Index 142.88 up Paris: CAC Index 172.5 up 1.1 Zurich: SKA General 298.90 up

CURRENCIES

LONDON CLOSE

Sterling \$1,3180 down 1.75 cents Index 78.3 down 0.3 DM 3.7350 down 0.0275 FrF 11.44 down 0.0975 Yen 317.27 down 3.0 Dollar Index 135.7 up 0.6 DM 2.8285 up 0.0110 NEW YORK LATEST Sterling \$1.3195 Dollar DM 2.8260 INTERNATIONAL ECU 20.596290

SDR 20.766112

INTEREST RATES

Domestic rates: Finance houses base rate 91/2
Discount market loans week fixed 9 3 month interbank 913/18-913/16

Euro-currency rates: 3 month dollar 12%, - 12%, 3 month DM 51%, - 51%, 3 month FrF 12*, - 12%, **US** rates

Bank prime rate 13.00 Fed funds 111/2 Treasury long bond 981/32 - 981/32 **ECGD Fixed Rate Sterling Export** Finance Scheme IV Average reference rate for interest period June 6 to July 3, 1984 inclusive: 9,488 per cent.

London fixed (per ounce): am \$366 pm \$364.80 close \$364.25-364.75 (£275-Sovereigns* (new); \$86-87 (265-65.75) Excludes VAT

initial discussions would take New York (latest): \$364.50 place today with Hill Samuel Krugerrand* (per coin): \$375-376.50 (£283.50-284.50) on plans to become a market-

Scottish & Newcastle Breweries plc



RISE OF

★ Turnover up by 8%

★ Pre-tax profit rose by 34%

★ Earnings per share increased by 44%

★ Dividend up 15%

29	For the 52 weeks ended th April 1984	For the 52 weeks ended 1st May 1983
Turnover	£m 692.5	£m 641.8
Operating profit	63.2	52.0
Pre-tax profit	55.2	41.1
Dividend per share	5.37p	4.663p
Earnings per share	13.5p	9.4 _p

Another successful year

Union Bank says that the frauds cost it less than \$5m. The head trader at the New York branch of Union Bank, Mr Jurg donian - whose chairman, Sir the Government or the taxpayer Remund, committed suicide. A private Geneva bank, Banque Romande, has confirmed that

airline was a monopoly.
Without naming British Calement.

Tory backbench MPs are making a last-ditch attempt to allow non-taxpayers to continue to receive interest on bank arcraft – Lord King said: "It is a sadness as well as an irony to me that after all the difficulties

one penny piece, it is all owed to the banks." When BA was put on the market there would be nothing to write off and the Government would sell its an account there was used for shares, the proceeds of which the allegedly fraudulent bond

files US court suit New York (Reuter) - News

Corporation yesterday said it had filed suit in a Florida district court against a Florida Mr Peter Buer, formerly in charge of Eurobond trading at the London office of Bear, Stearns, has been charged in Geneva in connexion with insurance commissioner, St Regis Corp, and three of its subsidiaries, Dependable Insurance Group Inc of America, Dependable Insurance Co Inc, alleged bond dealing frauds. The alleged frauds involved trading bonds at below market and Dependable Life Insurance prices. The losses were said to

have been credited to the banks The suit alleges that a Florida court order requiring News and the difference pocketed by Corporation to cease acquiring further St Regis securities and an attempt by the Florida Department of Insurance to subject News Corporation pur-The charge was brought by a magistrate after complaints by Union Bank of Switzerland and Bear Stearns. The latter claims chases of St Regis Stock to local regulation, under the Florida to have lost \$3.3m (£2.5m) . Insurance code are unconsti-

> News Corporation said it was seeking a declaratory judgment, and preliminary and permanent injunctions against enforcement of the order and the Florida Insurance Code, and legal fees. On July 2 the Florida Department of Insurance issued an order for News Corporation to stop buying St Regis stock. The department may request divestiture of News Corporation's St Regis stake under certain conditions.

last bids today

gan Grenfell, has set a deadline of three o'clock this afternoon for bids to be submitted; though it could take another few weeks before the sale of the ferry and harbours business is completed. BR appears to have accepted that none of the bidders is likely

to make an unconditional offer Among those which have stayed in the running are Sea Containers, Trafalgar House, Eller-son Lines and the National Freight-Sealink management consortium.

Sealink's trading performance has suffered this year, and negotiations with the bidders have been held up by uncer-tainty about the future of certain key contracts

Sealink sell-off:

The Government's planned privatization of Scalink should move a step nearer today when the remaining private sector bidders put in their offers. British Rail's adviser, Mor-

Rush for American-style entertainments £200m theme for new parks By Derek Harris, Commercial Editor

A rush to American-style theme parks over the next 18 months looks likely to result in spending of nearly £200m. Fears about over saturating the market are being discounted by the organizers, who believe that the theme parks will be educationally attractive and their popularity will grow. A theme park planned at

Battersea power station, announced earlier this week, is likely to involve total spending of £40m. There are some hopes of its opening next year, but many other details still to be tackled, 1987 spring seems a more realistic possibility.

There have been delays in the first phase of the vast Wonderworld project at Corby, Northamptonshire, one-third backed by British Electric Traction. This is now sched-uled to open by mid-1987. The first phase involves spending of £138m. By 1995 projected spending would reach £353m.

Planning permission probns have put back for a year the opening of a £10m project at Shipley on the Derbyshire-Nottinghamshire border. It is being developed by Bourne-mouth-based KLF. Named Briannia Park and exploring British traditions and place in the world, this 120-acre project is expected to open next May. Alton Towers, on the Staf-fordshire-Derbyshire border

and the first Disneyland-style nark to be developed in Britain, has just spent £5m on add-itional thrill-ride attractions. Alton Towers has been developed by Mr John Broome, who is also involved in the Battersea project. About 2m has been spent on one new attraction alone, a "black hole" space ride said to rival the American Disneyworld Space Mountain. At Thorpe Park in Surrey, where a subsidiary of RMC has

developed old gravel pits into a water-based park, 22.5m has just been invested on new

attractions, bringing total investment of £13.5m. So far the theme parks are attracting floods of visitors. Alton Towers, after four years of operation, was last year the third most popular destination for day-trippers. It attracted 1.6 million visitors last year and over 2 million are expected this year. Thorpe Park expects about 1 million visitors this But Corby's first phase is planued to attract 4 million

visitors a year while Batter-sea's projection is 3 million. Group Five, responsible for the Corby project, argues that projects like Battersea will help to sell the idea of theme parks to more people.

However, there could be a jocker in the theme park pack. Disney itself was recently reported to be considering a move into theme parks in Europe. Whether that would include Britain remains to be-

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Extracts from the Chairman's statements 1983/4

The full year's results were disappointing after encouraging first half year figures. The outcome was a profit of £3.06m before tax compared with £3.04m in 1982/83. A final dividend of 2.5p per share is recommended as a token of our confidence for the future, making 3.5p for the year

Outside the U.K. mining and associated sectors, the volume of business has been greater. This has been achieved by increasing our market outlets, through a wider range of products and as a result of an improved performance in existing markets.

The immediate outlook continues to be dominated by the effects of the miners' strike, and the first half results of the current year will be substantially affected.

Apart from this, the measures taken both at home and overseas to develop sales and increase productivity are beginning to produce significant improvements, and it is expected that once normal trading is resumed with our U.K. customers, record levels of trading could be

Charles H. Mitchell. Chairman.



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STOCK MARKET REPORT

Imps nears peak price on hopes of bumper profits

By Derek Pain and Wayne Lintott

Shares of the Imperial Group brightened a lacklustre stock market yesterday. They ad-vanced 5p to 159p before settling at 158p.

The once ailing brewing and

tobacco group is therefore nudging its all-time peak with the latest buying flurry arising from expectations over next week's interim figures.

Most analysts are going for around £92m pretax profits, against £79.1m in the first half last year, but Mr Nyren Scott-Malden, of de Zoete and Bevan, the stockbacker aspect to the stockbacker aspect t

Looking for a less impressive demand and the shares firmed first half of £92m, but expecting a better second half and fully year profits of £230m is Mr Peter Temple of Hoare Govett.

demand and the shares firmed for 10 220p. One report was that Mr Norman Tebbit's statement on merger policy might clear the way for another agreed bid from Imps shares crumpled to 51p three years ago as profits

Sarasota Technology, a 1982 management buyout from the Redland building materials group, had what appeared to be a successful meeting with the institutions resterday ahead of its share flotation. Barclays Merchant Bank is offering shares at 132p each, 17.1 times historic earnings. The company makes electronic vehicle detectors for traffic control and fluid measurement equipment for the oil industry.

plunged. But since then the group, which embraces the Courage brewing business and the Player and Wills cigarette operations, has stagee a remarkable recovery under the guidable recovery under the guid-suture of their jointly owned ance of Mr Geoffrey Kent, the subsidiary, Lloyds & Scottish, Rumours of a bids for Imps

now that profits are rolling stake in the finance house. again. Shares, after Wednesday's

ipsurge, displayed little en-

thusiasm and the FT 30 Share index closed at 833.5, down 0.6 points. It had, at one time been almost three points lower. the dollar. Here were falls of up

to £1/2 although trading was

were falls of up to \$6 among the heavyweights. from 21 per cent to 16 per cent has deheavyweights.

Reed gave up 14p of Wednesday's sharp advance to settle at 44p. Fleet Holdings in contrast, recovered from the weakness which followed Mr Maxwell's announcement and surged 16p to 186p on the theory produce £97m.

But he is less optimistic about second half profits and expects a full year's figure of £225m.

Looking for a least optimistic also progressed.

Royal Roals and the related Daily Mail and General Trust also progressed.

Royal Roals and Royal Royal Roals and Royal Roy that if MGN should escape Mr

22.5m. Royal Bank of Scotland came in for increasing speculative demand and the shares firmed on merger policy might clear the way for another agreed bid from Standard & Chartered Bank, particularly as Standard's com-petitor for Royal Bank's hand two years ago, the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp, is now

tied up with the colony's political problems. At the time the two banks were competing for Royal. a minority report from the Mon-Commission argued that the bids should go ahead but the majority view opposed the takeover.

The last agreed offer with Standard was 22p and the minority report suggested that Standard should be allowed to try to establish a bigger presence in this country where it is domicile.

The negotiations between Lloyds Bank and Royal over the the finance house, reinforces the speculation. Under those negostill linger but many expect the tiations. Lloyds is attempting to group itself to become a bidder, buy out Royal's 39 per cent Meanwhile, Lloyds has also agreed to sell 5 per cent of its 21 per cent stake in Royal. A waiting and eager buyer could well be Standard & Chartered.

One banking analyst felt that Royal might well agree with Government stocks wilted as Lloyds to do a swop. Their sterling hit a record low against stake in Lloyds & Scottish in return for the 5 per cent in Royal that Lloyds has agreed to

DOLLAR SPOT RATES

OTHER & RATES

RECENT ISSUES

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dispose of. Gold shares were hit as the .- Lloyds refused to comment bullion price fell nearly \$5 to vesterday on; strong rumours 364.50 dollars an ounce. There that it had cut its Royal stake

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

STERLING SPOT and FORWARD RATES

re exchange rate compared with 1975 was down 9.3 at 78.3.

EURO-\$ DEPOSITS

(%) calls, 114-104; seven days, 111-114; one month, 1151-11114; three months, 1251-1251; six months, 1251-

Sterling ended another un-

happy session tumbling to a

new low yesterday against the

dollar and falling against the Deutsche mark. At the finish

the pound lost 1.75 cents at

1.3180 and was looking vulner-

able to further pressure in New

Sterling also suffered against

leading continental currencies.

The Deutsche mark moved

ahead on sterling terms to 3.7440 (3.7610) which was

below what the market believed

was the support level.

The Bank of England partici-

believed to have been modest.

The pound's trade-weighted index finished the session just

0.4 points above its lowest ever

level reached on March 24 last

year, closing at 78.3 compared with 78.6 on Wednesday.

the dollar was primarily responsible for the decline in the

pound, but other factors like

lower crude oil prices, the miners' strike and the reluc-

tance on the part of the

Government to encourage hig-

her British interest rates also

The prospect of increased US

interest rates continued to spur

the dollar which moved up at

the expense of the Deutsche

mark despite more support from the West German Central

Bank. The mark ended at 2.8256 (2.3635) against the

clouded sentiment.

Dealers said the strength of

pation was detected but was

heavyweights.

Newspaper shares were active after Mr Robert Maxwell's £80m to £100m bid for Reed International's Mirror Group stocks. Bryson slumped 35p to 548p, and Invent Energy lost

18p to 380p. Enterprise Oil rose 2p to 105p as Rio Tinto-Zine slipped 12p to 562p on the Office of Fair Trading study of its Enterprise tender offer. The £4m rights issue from Hill Samuel knocked the shares

by 14p to 276p while the takover bid from Guardian Royal for Acquisition Securities added 10p to Acquisition at P&O fell 5p to 295p as

Sterling Guarantee Trust acquired more shares, lifting its stake to just over 5 per cent. The Guardian Royal Exchange offer for the 40 per cent of Aquis Securities it does not already own enlivened other

Cannon Ball Cricket, hoping to raise £300,000 to run indoor cricket schools by selling shares to investors at 25p each, plans a share presence on the over-thecounter market through Prior Harwin, the licensed dealer. Mr David Gower, England cricket captain, has a 5 per cent shareholding and a £5,000-ayear consultancy agreement with this venture, which has Business Expansion Scheme

property shares where there is a large insurance presence.

Fears that Greene King and Sons, the East Anglian brewer. may enter the battle for Midsummer Inns clipped the shares 6p to 164p. Greene King has 7 per cent of Midsummer which is fiercely resisting a near £1.9m take over bid from Swithland Leisure, a company run by two Midland publicans.

Burton Group responded to a buy recommendation from a stockbroker with a 2p fall to 260p. Although weekly trading has been volatile profits for the year of £53m (£38.9m) are

Equity turnover on Wednesday was valued at £251.885m. Bargains were 13,799. Gilt 3,019. bargains were number of British and Irish shares traded was 168.4 million.

TEMPUS

Unigate juggles its way to recovery

The great Unigate juggling act, which has seen the group rationalize its structure, remaining its image and or the common its image. vamp its image and at the same time contain the flood of cash out of the business, is at last drawing to an end. Although the performance might not receive a standing ovation from a demanding audience in the City it should at least ensure a round of polite

applause.
After two mediocre years. Unigate has bounced back with pretax profits of £57.1m, a 31 per cent increase, which outstripped most expectations. This impressive performance is backed up by a wealth of statistics which all indicate that the group is moving steadily in the right direction.

Cash is now being controlled

much more tightly, which has helped to reduce financing charges by 14 per cent to £16.8m. The positive flow also makes a welcome relief from the huge outflows seen in the previous two years.

The tide may be on the turn. but Unigate must now take the process one step futher and start to bring down its borrowngs. The subtle change in the ecaring calculation, now taken as net debt to trading capital funds, brings the ratio down to 28.6 per cent against 29.7 per cent. As a proportion of shareholders' funds the ratio would have been 40.4 per cent. Net borrowings now stand at 144m, which still seems high. Although the balance sheet is

stronger. Unigate will be disappointed that the property valuation did not bring any ncrease in asset values to add ome more weight.

Trading in the group was generally good although the meats division produced a poor performance. Having been turned round into profit in 1982/83 it could do no more than hold its own last year. There is still a lot more work to

The shares closed 3p up on the day at 133p. With rationali-zation now almost complete there should be room for further growth.

Fitch Lovell

INVESTMENT TRUSTS

MONEY MARKETS

A surprisingly large shortage of about £600m (revised from

£650m) meant that it was touch

and go again yesterday whether

the market would be able to

find sufficient saleable paper to pass on to the authorities.

hands in an early round of operations by the Bank of

England and problems appeared

in the event, the banks

pushed out sizable amounts of

paper and the authorities finally

managed to relieve the shortfall with bill purchases totoalling

£586m across the four bands at

Houses paid up to 91/4 per cent for funds in the early stages

but the rates slipped to 81/2-9

per cent after lunch and closing balances were taken as low as 5

to be looming.

established rates.

COMMODITIES

Only £201m of bills changed

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How To Spend It" is the clue to Fitch Lovell's rating, after the sale of the Key Markets chain in June last year for nearly £45m. Balance sheet cash is now about £30m, or about 45p a share, generating speculation on oil prices.

If interest rates rise, that inflow might increase this year to about £4m, making the judg-ment on an acquisition's projected return correspondingly more difficult.

The present 2 point pre-

mium rating on the sector at 10, on a shareprice of 163p. owes a lot to the market's confidence in Fitch's ability to pick winners. Fitch sounds equally ebullient about its expertise, believing it can find enough cheap buys to generate £8m in profits in a full year.

Scope for growth exists in the portfolio of food manufacturing, wholesaling and distri-bution interests, witness last year's 13 per cent profits improvement, even after soar-ing pig prices hit the star meat manufacturing divisions.

Assuming all goes well, Fitch looks set to generate £23m pretax within the next two years or so, making the target p/c a cheap 6.5. And just in case the plans go awry, a 15 per cent rise in the dividend should maintain the value of the equity, deterring opportunistic

Valor

Valor, best known for its gas cookers and fires is now extending its oil and gas exploration interests in an unusual risk-free deal.

is investing around £500,000 in a 5 per cent stake in 51 producing oil wells in Kansas. If it does not get its money back within a three-year period, Lloyds Bank will repay the money or whatever short-fall exists. If it makes more than its investment, it keeps it.

The deal was arranged through a Texas bank thought to be Texas American Bankshares of Fort Worth which appraised the wells and agreed to back Valor Valor's chairman,

Michael Montague, wanted the additional security of a British clearing bank guarantee and received it from Lloyds, which based its assessment on the credit rating of the Texas bank.

its other interests include an Company, a 10 per cent stake in Block 98-18 English Channel via a consortium led by Union Oil, and a modest gas exploration interest in Ohio. At 116p, Valor shares yield 5.1 per cent. representing an intriguing

W Germany accused of stifling' iobs

By John Lawless

Britain yesterday accused West Germany of stifling the creation of jobs in the EEC by its dedication to protecting its companies in the service sector.
Senior Whitehall officials believe internal bickering between Common Market countries has grown so bad that European-based multinationals are now setting up their own "captive" insurance companies in places like the Cayman Islands, rather than having to deal with differing regulations in 10 member states.

Trade specialists become increasingly concerned that Europe is fast becoming a "services backwater". They point to the extraordianry growth in the services sector in the United States and Japan. and are looking nervously at the increasing importance of places like Hongkong.

Mr Channon, the Minister of Trade, told a meeting of the German Chamber of Commerce in London: "National restrictions in the community mean we are failing to exploit the full potential of services for job creation. In the last 10 years, Europe had failed to add a single job to the total available. By contrast the US has created 18 million jobs since 1970 - and nearly all have been created by the massive expansion of the service sec-

He cited an example where cross-frontier insurance services cannot be provided to West Germany because of the complicated regulations designed to protect the consumer. That appeared fair but not when the "consumer" might be the biggest of German companies.

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The Application List for the Ordinary shares now offered for sale will open at 10.00 a.m. on Wednesday, Copies of the prospectus (on the terms of which alone applications may be considered) can be obtained from:—

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David Young, Energy Correspondent, examines the background to next week's talks in Vienna

many oil industry watchers, but

has also impressed Saudi

Arabia, the most influential

Opec member. By sticking

firmly to the Opec rules, Nigeria now feels that it has earned the

severe financial pressures.

Opec as a whole deserves

considerable credit for keeping to its present agreement for 18

months. The strains of it have

world, a general fall in demand

and a bitter war between two

members threatened the supply

and the threat to Gulf tankers has had little real effect. The

non-Opec countries have been

shortfalls in supplies, Saudi has

its floating stockpiles outside

the Gulf and Iran and Iraq have

both been able to keep output

However, the leading oil companies are agreed that if Opec awards itself a collective

pat on the back for maintaining

a united front in the face of such

difficulties, it will be thoroughly

up to near normal levels.

routes from the heart of its largest producing area.

APPOINTMENTS

County Bank and Bisgood Bishop: Mr J C L Puxley, chairman and joint managing director of Bissood, Mr B M Winterflood, joint managing director of Bissood, and Mr D B Forester director of Bissood director of Bisgood, and Mr D.
R Forrester, director of Bisgood, have been appointed to the board of County Bank, Mr J. Plastow, general manager, related banking services division, National Westminster bank, Mr C. N. Villiers, chief executive County Bank, and Mr J. Cahen, deputy chief even. J Cehen, deputy chief execu-tive, County Bank, have joined the board of Bisgood,

Lloyds Bank: Mr O C Darby has become a member of the Birmingham and West Midlands regional board, Mr P B L Clark, who recently retired as general manager (overseas division); has been appointed a regional director of the Eastern Counties regional board from

August I.

Reed Stenhouse & Partners:
Mr J C R Bowman has been made chairman and Mr A P B Bridges and Mrs P A Perkins made joint chief executives of Reed Stenhouse Energy.

Olympic Holidays: Mr Martyn Ferguson Jones, group sales manager at British Aurways, will take over as managing directore of Olympic Holidays and Travel World Olympic, on July 23.

TI Group: Mr Michael Williams will join the board on Spetember 1 as technical direc-

Renold: Mr Peter Bibby has joined the board. Wolverhampton Dudly Breweries: Mr D G F Thompson has been named production director Mr. P A Robertshaw has been named production director in suc-cession to Mr B C Clabb, who is retiring from the company at the end of August.

Opec set to keep a steady hand on oil prices

Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (Opec) meet in Vienna next week to duoiss, their counterparts in the non-Opec nations have already

Opec will always remain the ment between Britain and Opec most important forum for is out of the question and the discussions on world prices and Norwegian Government has the Opec price will always be taken the same view. But Opec itself new admits more importantly, the output

quotas set by Britain, Norway and Mexico, have to be taken

For that reason Opec would like to see Britain and Norway. follow Mexico in agreeing some form of loose arrangement whereby quotas would be set in conjunction with the Open Monitoring Committee, which meets on Monday before the full ministerial meeting on Tuesday and which polices mempers, öfitbrit

While accepting that Britain and Norway's ability to increase output from the North Sea has played a significant role in stabilizing world supplies during the present Gulf conflict. Opec still feels that Britain, by increasing output to an average of 2.5 million parrels a day, has broken an agreement to keep output at nearer 2.1 million barrels a day, barreis a day,

The Department of Energy's position is that no such

any cese could never have been given by a British Government which has never claimed any right to interfere with individ-ual—oil company production

Mexico, however, has always coordinated its politics with those of Opec and its decision earlier this week to maintain its expert price for light crude at the Opec marker price of 20 dollars is being interpreted by the oil traders as an indication that the present Opec agreement on output and prices will be little changed by the end of next week's meeting.

Mexico, which last year produced 146 million tonnes of oil - more than any Opec country except Saudi Arabia -eaports to 25 countries. The United States takes half of the exports, Japan 12.1 per cent, Spain 10.2 per cent and Britain 6.3 per cent.

price and quota agreement it made in London in March last year for another six months, an agreement which many in the oil industry thought would hold for only a few weeks when it

WORLD OIL SUPPLY AND DEMAND 1984 (million barrels)

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OECD	35,750	32,500	32,500	36,000	34,180
Others	11,000	11,000	11,500	11,500	11,250
Total	48,750	43,500	44,000	47,500	45,431
Supply		· · · · ·		· ·	
Non-OPEC	23,500	23,500	24,000	24,000	23,750
Eastern bloc (net exports)	1,750	1,750	1,750	1,750	1,750
Proces gain	1,000	1,000	~ 1,080	1,000	1,000
OPEC liquation Ges	1,560	900	900	1,000	950
OPEC crude	17,500	17,850	16,850	20,750	18,238
Tatel	44,750	45,000	-44,500	48,500	45,688
Stock Exchange/other	-2,800	1,500	500	1,000	. 250
Total supply	48,350	43,100	43,100	46,600	44,788
Inventory and of period	3,987	4,073	4,119	4,210	
Days supply	90	93	87	N/A	٠.

Opec anxious for a change and there are those who feel that Its decision to keep prices there are those who feel that they have already been given the not to increase production to bring in more foreign easier for Opec to maintain the carnings.

> The demands for a price increase will again be led by Iran supported, ironically, by Iraq. Both want a price increase for the same reason; to support their war efforts against each

However, there are those in other. Both will also seek quota increases, but it seems certain that they will find little support from the other Opec members.

> The positions on prices have already been taken. Venezuela, who with Algeria, Indonesia and the United Arab Emirates, forms the Monitoring Com-mittee, has made it clear that it sees no scope for a price increase until 1986, and only then if world oil demand has

be considered and then it should be kept to two or three percentages moints above the world inflation rate. Such a policy, say Venezuela.

strengtheried should a price rise

increased. The Venezuelan view quotas imposed on it by

is that only when demand has previous regime has surprised

would help investment planning potentiale stocking policies and encourage the signing of long-term contracts. Venezuela is also convinced that after 1987 Britain Norway and Mexico will have no scope for production increases and Opec will gradually be able to step up output from the present 17.5 million harress a day to 22.5 million barress a day by 1990. would help investment plan-right to be considered a special case. The likelihood is that any juggling within the overall auota system will be used to reward Nigeria for its loyalty at a time when it has been facing been enormous; destocking in most of the industrialized

Ecuador supports the Vene-zuelan stand, but will also argue next week that if the western industrialized world has stable oil prices it should reciprocate by lowering interest rates on

The oil minister of Ecuador, Señor Gustavo Galindo said: Our strongest position would be to keep oil prices at their present levels but on the grounds that developed countries lower interest rates."

The demands for quota increases will come from Nigeria, which under its new regime is anxious to improve its foreign earnings, but at the same time is firmly committed to the unity

Dissidents at Euro Ferries to fight on

By Jeremy Warner

Representatives of dissident shareholders in European Ferries have persuaded the com-pany's merchant bank adviser, S. G. Warburg, to meet them today to discuss their griev-

Two small shareholders accountant Mr Serge Lourie and Mr Stephen: Pattie, issued a press release on Monday saying they had resolved to continue the fight against the company's plans to curb cheap fares for shareholders, despite the sub-stantial alterations that have already been made to the

Mr Anthony Elliott, an S. G. Warburg director, said ahead of the meeting last night that although the bank was willing to discuss the scheme, there was no question of further modifi-

"We have made as many changes in the scheme as we possibly can", he said. The uggestion that the preference shares should be made freely convertible back into ordinary shares "would make a nonsens of he whole thing.

The company has already agreed to abolish the discretion directors previously had to terminate discounts for shareholders on the group's Townsend Thoresen ferries after 15

Shareholders meet again on July 16 to vote on the revised

BREMNER p.l.c.

Turnover Up and Dividend Increased

Extracts from the circulated statement of the Chairman, Mr. J. T. Bramner, for the year ended 31st January, 1984.

I am glad to report that the improvement in the general business climate gave consumers a degree of confidence which resulted in an increase in turnover (£3,905,658 against £3,601,482 in 1988) even in our particular trading area which remains difficult. Due to the continuing pressure on our mar-gins and the annual increases in overhead costs, the trading profit was only marginally higher, whilst profit after tax was £139,953 against £121,913. The recommended final dividend of 2.0p per share together with the interim dividend of 0.05p already paid is an effective increase of 18,64% over the previous year's total dividend.

Recovery from the recession is somewhat slower and more spasmodic in our area of trading compared to that experienced in other parts of the country, accompanies particles are the month of the country to the part and the month of the country to emerges in the short term. It is our intention to take the fullest advantage of those favourable factors as they present

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PRELIMINARY RESULTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 1984

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Compagnia Francaise des Pétroles

Compagnia Française das Patroles in 1983 Annual Sharsholders' Maeting of June 29, 1864

The Ordinary General Shareholders' Meeting of Compagnie-Frincase des Petroles, helf on Jame 29, 1964 with M. Reja Granler de Lilled, President, in the Chair, approved the accounts for 1965. All the resolutions were satepted. In this address, the President stated that First Helf relation for 1964, in this address, the President stated that First Helf relation for 1964. With regard to the refinding and marketing sector, he emphasized the need to follow through the principals streets actualized where principals are desirable and of the distorted by administrative formulas alreads in the substituted by administrative formulas alreads for the distorted by administrative formulas alreads for the market. In the production periods are consistent in the production of administrative formulas alreads that the first the production of administrative formulas alreads that the production of administrative formulas alreads that the production of the fields straight years, particularly as regards the development of the fields that is no harm took for the first the first stability of the first count of his fortheaming reference of the field of the endocument of his fortheaming reference the president of Campagnie Francisco state for the first tension that the account of his fortheaming over A flaw president of Campagnie Francisco state for the first tension of Campagnie Francisco state for the first tension of Campagnie francisco state for the first tension of Campagnie first first tension of Campagnie first first tension of the first tension of Campagnie first first tension of campagnies for the first tension of Campagnies first first tension of Campagnies first first tension of Campagnies first first tension of the first tension of Campagnies first first tension of the first fir

The brochurs Combagnia Française des Patrolas and the Total Group in 1963 is available in Brigilish and Française Service Diffusion, 5 Rue Machel Arige, 75781 Paris Geder 15, France.

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As Unigate's long term

strategy begins to bite,

Our record 83/84 pre-tax profits signal the beginning of a new chapter for the Unigate Group. We have now achieved two major objectives – the revitalisation of our UK-based food operations, and the rebuilding of the Group structure as

Despite substantial costs, we produced a modest cash inflow

previous year. Unigate's balance sheet is now in good shape

and we look forward to strong cash generation in the future. The Group has also made progress towards achieving other

Operating profits from activities outside the UK food

business new account for 44% of the £71.9m Group

This figure should be compared with that of less than 25%

of £2.9m during the year after a £20.9m outflow in the

results reach record

levels.

a base for future expansion.

parts of its strategy.

Unigate is now concentrating its activities in three main business areas - the manufacture and distribution of food. transport and distribution services, and exhibition and specialist engineering services. We have continued to reduce our dependence on declining markets and in particular on the market for UK milk products. At the same time we are improving our position in growth markets. We also intend to attain performances at least equal to our

most effective competitors in each of our markets. Through a programme of developing our existing business. structure, we seek a balance between quality of earnings and

Return on trading capital again increased from last year's figure of 14.4% to 17.4%. Operating profit as a percentage of sales rose during the year from 3.7% to 4.1%.

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Sivisional Review

Giltapur achieved a dramatic increase in profits during 1983, from £3.5 to £8.1 million. This has been one of the principal reasons for the 44% of Group operating profits produced by activities outside the Group's UK food business.

Wineaution's steady progress on all fronts has also helped to boost their results. The growth in Unigate International's profits would have been greater but for the US Government ifitervention in the American cheese market.

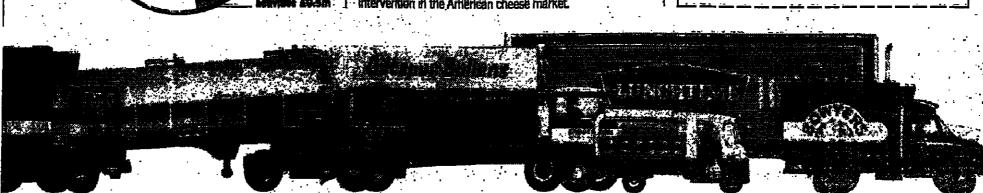
Unigate Dairy Holdings' share of Group profits has now fallen to 53% despite a 16% year-on-year increase in the division's own results - a fine performance against a background of well-known problems which have dogged the division's markets for milk products. Major capital expenditure and streamlining of existing plant have begun to yield the expected returns.

Unigate Meat Holdings, however, was unable to capitalise on last year's turnaround. We have undertaken a close review of all companies in the division which were not performing at obtimum levels. As a result, three companies, including Henry Teffer, have been disposed of, holding out the prospect of a more satisfactory profit level for the division.

Prospects

Unigate has undergone a radical restructuring of its business, and is now in a strong position to benefit from an increase in consumer spending on food and services, stimulated by an improvement in the economic climate at home and overseas.

Unigate is getting into shape for a successful future. JOHN CLEMENT Châirman & Chief Executive If you would like a copy of the 1984-Annual Report to be published en 9 August, please write to: . Company Secretary, Unigate PLC, Unigate House, Western Avenue, London W3 USHL



Beazer lifts bid for Leech to £21.7m

The battle for control of Hazzard chairman reports that William Leech, the Newcastle-based housebuilder entered the course and despite the weather Ashcroft, the chairman reports and formally announced that this was a final offer. The terms are 145p cash for each Leech share, or five Beazer shares for every 12 Leech.

The share-exchange deal is worth 143.3p a share, Leech shareholders will be allowed to keep the 1.5p interim dividend due to be paid on July 23. This bid will be open until July 20 unless extended.

• HENRY WIGFALL & SON: In his annual statement based and that the improve-to shareholders, Mr Gordon ment made will continue."

Gross Revenue

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Earnings (net) per share

Net asset value per share

good enough to eliminate the first-half loss, as he had foreshadowed in his interim statement. "There is no doubt that we are making good prgress slower than we, or you, would wish, but progress nevertheless.
 Every step in the recovery plan is being considered with meticu-lous care and all change is being

introduced with painstaking

thoroughness so that we can be

sure that our plans are soundly

£745,726 + 20.1%

5.78p + 5.6%

243.5p + 17%

£14,907,725

London Prudential

Investment Trust PLC

Highlights of the year (ended 30th April 1984)

Investment Review Summary

JAPAN portfolio actively managed, producing above average rise of 105.1%.

Investment Objectives

Investment in smaller companies with growth

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Before Lord Justice Watkins, Mr Justice Kenneth Jones and Mr Justice Waterhouse Dudgment delivered June 281

[Judgment delivered June 28]

If a conspiracy to defraud involved the commission of any substantive offence, it was beyond doubt now that it could only be charged as a conspiracy contrary to section I(1) of the Criminal Law Act 1977, and not as a conspiracy to defraud at common law.

The Court of Appeal so held when allowing in part the appeals of Gordon Campbell Tonner, Wilfred Haydin Rees and William Harding who were convicted on May 6, 1983 in the Central Criminal Court (Judge Lowry, QC and a jury) of conspiracy to defraud contrary to common law: counts charging conspiracy to defraud contrary to common law; counts charging statutory conspiracies were ordered to lie on the file. The court also allowed in part the appeal of Ronald Evans, who was convicted on January 14, 1984 in the Central Criminal Court (Judge Lowry, QC and a jury) of conspiracy to defraud contrary to common law.

In respect of each appellant the

contrary to common law.

In respect of each appellant the court, exercising its powers under section 3 of the Criminal Appeal Act 1968, substituted convictions of conspiring to act contrary to the provisions of section 38(1) of the

The maximum sentence of ment on that conviction mprisonment on that conviction being two years. Tonner's sentence was reduced from 7 ½ years to 4 ½ (two years imposed consecutively on each of two counts, and six months conxecutive for breach of a suspended sentence), and a total fine of £400,000 was unaffected: Rees's sentence was reduced from 2 ½ to two years; Harding's sentence of two years was unaffected; Evans's nce was reduced from 3 1/2 to

two years.

Mr Stephen Leslie, assigned by the Registrar of Criminal Appeals, for Tonner, Rees and Harding; Mr William Clegg and Mr Richard Whittam, assigned by the Registrar of Criminal Appeals, for Evans, Mr A J Arlidge, QC and Mr P F G Rook for the Crown in the appeal of Tonner, Rees and Harding, Mr Paul Purnell, QC, Mr Anthony Glass and Mr Peter Finnigan for the Crown in the appeal of Evans.

LORD JUSTICE WATKINS,

LORD JUSTICE WATKINS, giving the judgment of the court, said that between June 1981 and April 1982 the appellants Tonner, Rees and Harding were involved in a conspiracy to avoid payment of value-added tax by obtaining gold without paying VAT upon it and selling the gold on, charging tax upon sale, which they failed to account for to the Customs and Excise. It was an extremely well-Excise. It was an extremely well-conceived plan to deprive the revenue of vast sums of money, and was a very successful enterprise.

An identical point was raised in that case and in the appeal of Evans, which was the question whether the conspiracies to defraud contrary to on law were all wrongly charged. It was argued that the statment of offence in each material count should have alleged a

conspiracy contrary to section 1(1) of the Criminal Law Act 1977.

Law Report July 6 1984 Court of Appeal

When the appellants were convicted the appellants in R * Apres (The Times. February 18, 1984; [1984] 2 WLR 257) had not been heard in the House of Lords, and there existed an unresolved controversy as to the precise effects of the provisions of sections 1(1) and 5 of the 1977 Act.

The appellants here submitted that there was no room for doubt as to whether common law conspiracies to defraud or statutory conspiracy should have been charged; all the conduct complained of must have been within the contemplation of Parliament when it enacted the provision of section 38(1) of the Finance Act 1972 and section 170(1) of the Customs and Excise Management Act 1979.

Excise Management Act 1979.

The maximum penalties for acting contrary to those two sections, and for conspiring to do so contrary to section 1(1) of the 1977.

Act, were almost trifling compared with the maximum penalties which could be imposed for the common could be imposed for the common. nt Act 1979. could be imposed for the common law consumaries. Not surprisingly, having regard to the scale of the frauds here, the Crown had that factor very much in mind when laying the charges at common law.

It was argued, however, that the clear terms of sections 1(1) and 5 could not be expanded into an interpretation that they could not sensibly bear merely because the conduct complained of was on a principally assume scale. uniquely serious scale. It was maintained, further, that if the unlawful conduct agreed upon contained a mixture of that which amounted to a statutory offence and that which did not, the conspiracy was caught by section 1(1).

For the Crown it was submitted that common law conspiracy to defraud was preserved by section 5 to meet actual or potential lacunae in substantive law (see Ayras), and that there were lacunae in circum-stances not considered in Ayras (1) where the agreement was to perform a combination of conduct which constituted an offence or offences within the meaning of section I and that which did not: (2) where what was agreed upon was so diverse and complicated as to warrant the levelling against a defendant or defendant of one all-embracing charge which a jury could more easily understand than were it to be so faced with a series of conspiracies in different counts arising out of the

same circumstances. If the Crown's argument was right it followed that the decision in Agres left a considerable area of uncertainty as to what constituted lacuna, and consequently substan-tially failed to achieve its purpose, which must have been to remove the doubts which had existed about the effects of sections 1(1) and 5. Regrettable though it might be that serious criminal conduct might appear to be inadequately punished consequent upon the decision in Aves, their Lordships did not accept that it left in its wake a facuna of the nature propounded on behalf of the Crown,

In their Lordships' view Lord Bridge's conclusion in Ayres effectively and precisely drew the line between what could and could not be regarded as a conspiracy to defiaud at common law. It was now

beyond doubt that if a conspiracy involved the commission of any substantive offence, it could only be charged under section 1(1) of the Criminal Law Act 1977. Accord-

Criminal Law Act-1977. Accordingly, these appellants; were all wrongly charged.

There was another ground of appeal affecting Evans's appeal. He was first arraiged at Southwark Crown Court on April 11. 1983; on June 22 the jury were discharged from giving a verdiction October 19 a retrial commenced.

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Between June and October the riminal Justice Act 1982 came into force, which by section 72 removed from an accused the entitlement to make an unsworn statement, but which did not apply to a trial which began before the comme

the section.

The trial judge rejected a submission that Evans's trial had begun when he was graigned in April. Accordingly, Evans was denied the right, which he claimed, to make an unsworn statement from

References land been made to a number of statutes and cases. What number of statutes and cases. What their Lordships deemed to be the true position was expressed in Morin. The Queen (1899) 18 Supreme Court of Canada 407) that a trial did not begin upon the prisoner's arratigment, but when the jury was sworn and took the prisoner in charge to try the issues. Evans did not give evidence at his trial. He knew before it started what the position was. Their Lordships failed to see what hardship could have come to him, and that ground of appeal failed.

of appeal failed.

Summing up in equipped to cheat offences

Regina v Corbez In future any summing up in relation to an offence of going equipped to cheat contrary to section 25 of the Theft Act 1968 should be based on the way the matter was stated in R v Doukas ([1978] I WLR 372).

Lord-Justice Parker so islated. sitting with Mr Justice Drake and Sir John Thompson on July 2, when the Court of Appeal dismissed an appeal by Stephen Corboz against his conviction on March 29, 1983 in Bristol Crown Court (Judge Coun-sell) of going equipped to cheat, on which he was fined £150.

HUS LORDSHIP said that in Doukas Lord Justice Geoffrey Lane analysed the offence at p375. In the present case, taking all the elements present case, taking all the elements of the summing-up together, their Lordships were satisfied that they dealt with all the items comprising the offence as set out by Lord.
Justice Lane

It would however, have been more satisfactory if the judge had acceded to the request of prosecuting counsel at the end of the direction strictly in accord-

Effect of Lords' judgment on conspiracy conspiracy to defined at common law must be quasticed, but their Lordships had power to substitute convictions of another offence if they deemed it to be right and just to

Clearly here the other offence was Clearly bette-the other offence was that of acting contrary, to section 38(1) of the Finance Act 1972, and convictions of that offence would be substituted. The maximum scatence upon 'those convictions was two years, but having regard to the gravity of the matter there was no reason why their Lordships; should why their Lordships should reason way their Lorositips, should not pass consecutive sentences where there were convictions on more than one count. Solicitors: Solicitor, Customs and

Regina v Rhiney

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The appeal: of Neville Rhiney
against his conviction on July 20.
1983-in St Albans Crown Court (Mr
Justise McCowan and a jury) of
robbiny also raised the issue of the
right of a defendant to make an
unsworn statement from the dock.
Accordingly, counsel for Rhiney
and the Crown were allowed to
present their argument during the
hearing of Evan's appeal.

Mr Nicholas Branch; assigned by
the Registrar of Criminal Appeals,
for the appellant; Mr Michael Pert
(instructed by Fometta Quitm,
Milton Keynes) for the Crown.

Their Lordships held that the case
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was indistinguishable from that of Evans and dismissed the appeal. Rhidey's, application for Jeave to appeal against a sentence of nine

Counsel's duty in cases over children

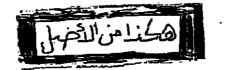
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The Court of Appeal, after consultation with the President of the Family, Edvision, directed on July 3 that in appeals from an order transferring a child from one parent to another or from a local authority to a parent, the maximum acceptable period before the hearing of the appeal was 28 days, and that the Registrar of Civil Appeals would be instructing his listing staff to that be instructing his listing staff to that

LORD JUSTICE CUMMING-BRUCE, sitting with Lord Justice Dillon, added that counsel's con-venience would not be an acceptable reason for delaying the hearing of an appeal involving the transfer of a child.

If counsel accepted a retainer to appear in such a case counsel must appear in such a case counsel must make it plain to the instructing solicitor that they would follow the case to appeal, if one, in spite of other commitments. If counsel could not give that assurance counsels, clerk should tell the solicitor, so that the client would know that in the event, of an appeal it would not be conducted by the it would not be conducted by the counsel who had conducted the case

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Ron Taylor, who took over this week as new director-general of the Association of British Chambers of Commerce (ABCC), is intent on raising the profile of Britain's 84 chambers of commerce, encouraging a greater commitment to helping small businesses and strengthening the businesses and strengthening the voice of the association in its role of

voice of the association in its role of national umbrella body.

One thing he will preside over immediately is an association plan to start a quarterly survey, carried out on a regional basis, aimed at reflecting the health or otherwise of local the health or otherwise of local industry and commerce. It will not compete with the Confederation of

compete with the Confederation of British Industry's industrial trends survey. Mr Taylor insists, But, with so many companies and particularly smaller ones belonging to chambers around the country, it should produce a far more detailed snapshot of regional trends, he claims.

Some of the bigger chambers already carey out surveys so it is more a matter of coordinating a national survey; although there will be a few gaps initially, such as in parts of the West Country. About 80 per cent of companies belonging to chambers are small ones, the rest being accounted for by a wide range of companies including some anultinationals. Most service industries are covered but service industries are covered but

out in the early part of next year.

Another new initiative is to try to Another new initiative is to try to persuade Norman Tebbit. Secretary of State-for Trade and findstry; that Chambers could have a partnership role with the Department's small-firms advisory service. The idea has been floated at the past that the service might be handed over to nally.

Government

Bankers expect the number of loans

granted under the Government's much-publicized loan guarantee scheme to

guarantee money was being granted to more than 400 businesses a month but

bankers are now more reluctant to grant loans under the scheme because of their

increased fisk while many small business people believe the cost of loan guarantee scheme money to be prohibitively

At the end of May the Government reduced its guarantee from 80 to 70 per cent, leaving the banks with an increased risk of 30 per cent. The premium in excess of current leading rates for lipancing the scheme was also raised

from 3 per cent a year to 5 per cent. Since then no new loans have been processed by the Government because of delays in

halve because of changes made by the Government just over five weeks ago. Before the changes were introduced, loan

loans cut back



Ron Taylor, who is the new directorgeneral of ABCC

chambers of commerce to operate; one result of which would have been to give chambers some much-needed

That idea foundered, but Mr Taylor suggests there is one way in which chambers could help. Apparently the largest number of inquiries to the small-firms service comes from within a 10-mile radius of the service's regionally located offices. In areas, outside that radius, chambers might effectively act as agents for the service, thus filling a gap, he believes. Mr Taylor added: "This is definitely service industries are covered but retailing much less so; the shop-ketpers tend to belong to cleambers of using chambers and maybe also local trade.

It is hoped to have the first survey out in the early part of next year.

Another new initiative is to try to

greater involvement in export pro-motion work, enabling the British Overseas Trade Board to gain greater

BRIEFING

drawing up new legal agreements between the banks and the Government, but processing of applications was expected to resume once more this week. One major high street bank said it would be reducing substantially the number of applications it put forward for

approval and that many businesses which approval and that many businesses which would have in the past have expected to be granted loan guarantee scheme money would now be accommodated in more traditional lending schemes because of the high cost of the scheme.

A familiar criticism of chambers of commerce is that while some are strong and effective others are relatively weak. Give them more to do, with the extra income that would imply and the lamer chambers would grow strong in response the demands made on them, the argument runs.

One suggestion is that companies by law should register with chambers. Mr. Taylor is still mulling that one over but he does believe that by some means British should gain a national data base on companies.

It would offer up-to-date information on what companies supplied and where, offering the chance where goods are at present bought abroad for there to be import substitution and also to improve the chances of exporting, Mr Taylor pointed out.

It means setting up a data-base as an entirely commercially based operation, selling space in the base to companies for a fee, or alternatively adopting some form of mandatory registration, he believes,

It seems unlikely the present Government would favour statutory registration. But a change in the law would anyway take much time. Mr
Taylor said: "If we do not do
something quickly we shall be beaten
by our European counterparts. Japan
already has this facility. At ABCC we
are thinking carefully about what we might do and the way in which we can

Mr Taylor, who is 48, has joined the ABCC after nearly 25 years at Leeds Chamber of Commerce and Industry of which he became chief executive in 1974.

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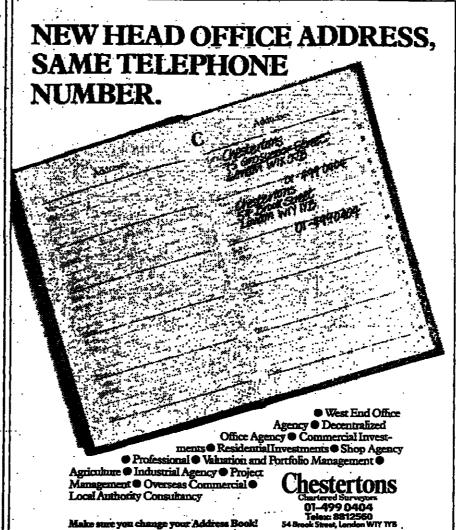
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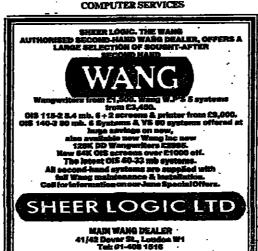
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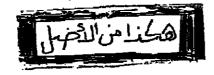
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Mrs Lloyd must bridge a gap that has widened

Martina Navratilova will play Chris Lloyd in the the final at Wimbledon. That has happened three times before and Miss Navatilova has always won. Mrs Lloyd did win their semifinals in 1976 and 1980 and she also beat Miss Navratiolova in the 1982 final of the other grand slam championship played on grass, the Australian

Since then, Miss Navratilova has beaten Mrs Lloyd in 11 consecutive matches and in the last six has not even lost a set. The gap between them has widened. Mrs Lloyd has played remarkably well this week but, nevertheless, no longer looks as good a player as Miss

The men's semi-finals, to be played today, will be between szern, somewhat tetchy men. Except for Jimmy Connors, who is prone to sporadic outbursts of warmth and humour, they tend to suggest that playing a game for a living - and a very good living at that

Cash, aged 19, the third Australian in four years - the others were Rod Frawley and Mark Edomondson - to confound the seedings by reaching

the semi-finals. They have not met before and McEnroe, therefore, could have early difficulty in taking the temperature of the water.

Tomorrow's women's singles

Mrs Clark began her career as an umpire in 1974, has been as an umpire in charge of singles semi-finals to the temperature and the US But there is no reason to suppose that Cash is in the connors v Ivan Lendi is a lend was warned after asking less predictable pairing. Connors is playing his thirage as a lineswoman, if she was acting teenth Wimbledon and has blind.

Yesterday's results at Wimbledon

Women's singles Holder: M Navretilova (US) Semi-fineis J M LLOYD M H MANDLIKOVA (CZ), 6-1, 6-2, M NAVRATELOVA (US) M K JORDAN (US), 6-8,

Men's doubles Holders: P Fleming and J P McEnroe (US)

Charter-final
P CASH and P Michambe (Aus) bt M R
EDMONDSON (Aus) and S E STEWART
(US), 6-3, 3-4, 4-5, 7-5, 13-11.

P FLEMING and J P MCENROE (US) bt A A MAYER and F TAYGAN (US), 7-6, 7-6, 8-4. Women's doubles

Holders: M Nevratilova and P H The tollowing result was received too istalling inclusion in yesterday's early aditions.
 CHARTER-FINAL: B C POTTER and S A WALSH (US) MR O FARREANK (SA) and C S REYNOLOS (US), 3-6, 7-6, 6-4.

Mixed doubles

Holders: J M Lloyd (GB) and W M Turnbull (Aus) Second round A Glaromaker and Miss S A Walsh (US) bt P Rendert (US) and Miss C Tarvier (Fr), 7-5, 7-

S.E. Stawert (US) and Mass E.M. Severa (Aus) bt. C. Monta and Mass C.C. Montairo (Br), 8-3, 3-6, Third round

K CURREN (SA) and Miss A TEMESYARI. (Hun) by M. C Strode (US) and Miss R D Fairteenk (SA), 8-1, 7-8. PATTORNE (SA). 0-1, 7-9. A Glammania and https: 8 A Websh (US) bt R L STOCKTON and Miss A E Smith (US), 5-8.

6-The Inflowing results were received too take for inclusion in yesterday's early editions. FIRST ROUND: S DEMTON and K JORDAN (US) bt J. R BOURNE and A A MOULTON (US), 8-2, 8-7, 6-4.

SECOND ROUND: S DENTON and K JORDAN (US) Is C H Cox and W E White (US) 7-3, 6-2. K CURREN (5A) and A TAMESVARI (Hun) bt C Bradnam and A J Brown (GB), 7-8, 6-9. DYSIGNER SHOUND: M. C. PRIESSEN (US) and A. E. HOSISS (GB) bt P. Dochen and N. Leipus (Aus), 6-3, 6-2.

Warder (US) and A. L. Minter (Aus) bt M. Purcell and P.G. Sreth (US), 7-5, 7-5.

 Capitals denote seeded players. Late selection Stuart Bale has been added to Britain's team for the tennis demonstration event at the Olympic

Games next month.

The 20-year-old North Londoner was originally rejected by the Interantional Federation, but has got his place following the withdrawal of a Belgian player.



been champion twice and able. Call it, if you like, the runner-up three times. Lendl's record on grass in general, and at Wimbledon in particular, is comparatively modest.

The data and anic. Call II, If you like, the quintssence of ruthlessness. Miss Mandlikova, aged 22, reached five grand slam singles comparatively modest.

Australian championship, did waned. She is a lovely woman, his confidence a lot of good by has an engaging air of panache winning the French title last and is also an uncommonly month, and has been too good graceful and gifted player – at for Connors in their last two her best an artiste cast from the matches. The score was 6-3, same mould as Evonne Cawley 6-4 at Madison Square Garden and Maria Bueno. and 6-0, 6-0 at Forest Hills. If The trouble with Miss Man-

Mrs Lloyd beat Hana Mandli-6-1, 6-2 in 45 minutes and Miss Navratilova beat Kathy Jordan 6-3, 6-4 in 67 minutes - almost a replica of their final in the Australian championships last December. Miss Mandlikova, kidding herself, had made a psycho-

has umpired either singles finals at Wimbledon. On Wed-

nesday, the Czech player Ivan Association.

finals from 1980 to 1982 and But he reached the semi- won the Australian and French finals at Wimbledon last year. championships. Since then, her was runner-up for the Australian championship, did waned. She is a lovely woman,

you happen to be a gambler, do dlikova is that she has become reature of moods. When she The women's semi-finals feels good she can take a set, were admirable in expertise but maybe two, from anybody. At deficient in dramatic content, other times her game can look fragile and flashy. Yesterday was one of the other times. Often she made even the easy shots look difficult. Give Mrs Lloyd 10 out of 10

for hustling Miss Mandlikova back into the chorus line. Mrs Lloyd looked like a professional playing an amateur. She played - and a very good living at that logical error by indicating that rallies while Miss Mandlikov is anything but fun.

John McEnroe, who has won There was nothing in their that. Mrs Lloyd was alway two of his four consecutive head-to-head record to justify thinking a move ahead rallies while Miss Mandlikova merely played shots. To explain that. Mrs Lloyd was always this assumption: and Mrs playing her shots in sequences grass-court singles player; the Lloyd's response was predict- that simply had to provoke an last eight at Wimbledon last

Women's final has a woman in charge

By Rupert Morris

Mrs Clark began her career

Open, and is currently the tour director for the Women's Tennis



With the final in mind, the impressive features of Mrs Lloyd's game - more evident yesterday than they have been in the last year or so - were her quick anticipation and reactions, her hard hitting, her resilient counter-punching, her racket handling when she was on the run, her commanding service games, and her confi-

dence in hitting down the line

(had she learnt something from

Carina Karlsson a round earli-Miss Mandlikova went off court first. She could not be bothered waiting for Mrs Lloyd, nor could she be bothered about the mandatory press conference (that could cost her more than £350). She did not want to talk about a match that had done her reputation nothing but

Miss Jordan has matured as a

whose president, Chris Lloyd, wrote to Lt-Col Peter Webster,

chief of the Wimbledon Um-

In the unprecedented mess-

age. Mrs Lloyd writes: "I would

like to extend a sincere con-

She has a frying-pan grip: a technique that does not lean heavily on the harsh principles of orthodoxy. But the important thing is where she puts the ball, not how she does it. Her racket arm bears not only

wristlet but also an elbow bandage, which means that the arm looks rather like a lagged cold-water pipe. But Miss Jordan is smart, aggressive, and reacts fast to every emergency. She did all the right things and she did them well. But all that did her no good. She was sharing a court with one of the greatest players in the game's history. Miss Navratilova absorbed all the punches Miss Jordan had to throw at her and always seemed to have something in reserve.

The match was punctuated one, where a doubles match was in progress. That was frustrating. Reporters tend to be locked in a private world of typewriters and telephones at a time when distant ovations tell us that somehing spectacular is hap-pening in the doubles. Then well-meaning friends with smiling faces pop in to tell us we have missed the best match of the day. This is an example of Sod's Law and to answer the reader who seeks a definition. Sod's Law insists that no matter how hard you try, you can never

EQUESTRIANISM

Whitaker stakes **Olympic** claim

By Jeany MacArthur

Michael Whitaker, whose place in he Olympic showjumping team is expected to be confirmed today, ontinued his inspired season with Overton Amanda, his Olympic horse, when he won the £1,075 first prize in the Radio Rentals Stakes for the British Showjumping Association National Championship at the Royal Show at Stoneleigh yesterday. Whitaker produced the only clear round in the timed five-horse jump-off and held off the fine challenge from the holder of the title, Jeff McVean, with Hello Le Val, who had a fence down and finished second. Jean Germany on Mandingo took third place.

vere 126 for three.

The pitch is only two away from the end of the square on the Tavern side of the ground, which has left the spinners with one very short boundary to defend. This they have done quite successfully, and they have bowled a nice lot of overs.

There is no knowing, for sure, how good a pitch it would have looked had, say, Middlesex been bowling on it. For the two attacks on show it

More cricket, page 26

has been too good. Otherwise Oxford might not have committed themselves, by their declaration, to making, the highest score of the match today, if they are to win it.

When, as now, a side last closed its first innings in the match with only one wicket down, I would not

only one weet down, I would not know. It can have happened very seldom, if ever, Oxford lost Edbrooke at 58 before Miller and Toogood added an unbroken 148 in 155 minutes. Miller became the

eleventh Oxonian since the war to make a hundred against Cambridge

and had always been on the look out for runs. This was, in fact, the first

score to speak of that he has made in first-class cicket this season, though

he has been prolific in other matches. With Middlesex having

uch a difficult time they may soon

be glad of him, as they were at the end of last season.

Tony Newbery, from Devon, finished fourth on Ryan's Mill and now looks likely to fill one of the five places in the Olympic squad. The selectors' meeting to choose the final five took place immediately after the class.

Earlier, Rodney Ward's Cold-stream, ridden by Derek Ricketts, narrowly defeated Sea Pearl, ridden by Malcolm Pyrah, in the Next and Next Top Score Championship, Coldstream, who has won more than £100,000 during his 11 years at

than £100,000 during its 11 years at the top of showjumping, only competes in the smaller inter-national classes now out of deference to his 17 years.

But yesterday he showed he had lost nothing of his agility when he jumped effortlessly round the course to beat horses half his age. make a hundred against Cambridge and the first for nine years. The last Left-hander to get one was the great Donnelly in 1946.

Miller looked a pretty good player, especially in the early part of his innings. For a while before and after lunch he lost his timing, but he had played some fine drives by then and had always here on the look en

Pyrah was one and a haif seconds slower on Mrs Conway's Sea Pearl. David Broome was third on Royale. In the hack championship, David Tatlow, on the small hack Flying High, found himself standing reserve to Stella Harries riding Gainsborough, whom he had sold ust two months earlier. The seven-year-old Gainsborough, a perfect hack type, was produced as a novice by Tatlow at the start of the season but was sold to Cathryn Cooper, the owner of last year's reserve champion, Brown Buzzard, on the eve of Windsor Horse Show.

A new award for outstanding welfare was announced yesterday by Dorian Williams, the patron of the Horses and Ponies Protection Association (HAPPA).

The award, to be presented annually by HAPPA, will be judged from nominations by the public. Roy Trigg, the producer of hunters exemplified the kind of achieve ment they are looking for when earlier this week, he rescued two horses from a horse-box which had caught fire on the Fosse Way, eturning from the Royal.

RESULTS: Radio Rentais Stakes for the Ban Nexional Chempionship: 1, Overon Amanda (M Whitaker) 0 in 50.76 sec; 2, Hello Le Val (J McYeen, Aus) 4 in 49.52; 3, Mendingo (J Germeny) 4 in 49.52; 3, Mendingo (J Germeny) 4 in 49.51; Note and Next Top Score chempionship: 1, Coldstream (D Ricketts) 1,300 in 65.74 sec; 2, Sea Feeri (A Pyrah) 1,300, 67.40; Royale (D Broome) 1,290, Mechachempionship: Chempion: Cathryn Cooper's Gainsborough; Reserve: Mrs R F Krite and Mrs M Rimmel's Plying High, Lloyds Bank Inhaed chempionship: Chempion: Mr and Mrs J Cardin-Jones's Brierwood Rocket; Reserve: Mrs M A Bayley's Balleys Becket.

POLO BBs floored by double Domecq

By John Watson

The Spanish team, Casarejo-Tacones, making their debut in the British Open championship, beat the BBs 8-7 in a league two match

on the Ambersham ground at Cowdray Park yesterday. Mounted jointly by their patron Mariano Olazabal and Ignacio and Pedro, brothers from the celebrated equestrian clan of Domecq, and pivoted on the nine-goal Mexican, Antonio Herrena, the Spaniards played a close-knit team game

Two goals from Ignacio Domecq put them into a early lead, but they then showed a tendency to cross their opponents' lines and incurred a number of penalty shots. For the BBs, Ginger Hunt of Australia, and Stuart Mackenzie of New Zealand sixth chukka, when the table turned again. Herrere then scored three times to overhaul the BBs' lead Two 20-goal squads, the Brazi-lians, La Ipanema and Southfield, lians, La Ipanema and Southfield, met in the second encounter, a league two match which resulted in an 8-4 win for Southfield.

TEAMS: Ceserelo-Tacones: 1, M Clazabai (2, 1 Domeo; (6), 3, A Herrera (6); back 2, 2, 1 Domeo; (6), 3, A Herrera (6); back 2, 5 Mackende (6); back 1 Hipancot (9), SOUTH-FIELD: 1, D Yeoman (3), 2, A Kent (7), 3, O Rhinehart (7); back D Jemieson (3), LA PANNEMA: 1, Mix C Tomizaon (4), 2, M Janqueks (7), 3 F Fertini (6); back R Xavier de Line (3).

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CYCLING: Francesco Moser, the recent winner of the Giro d'Italia, won the Italian professional track cycling championship for the third time in Milan on Wednesday. Moser used the machine which he rode when he broke the world onehour cycling record in Mexico carlier this year.

ATHLETICS: Atanas Zaprianov. of Bulgaria, recorded the best European performance of the season with 8.31m in the long jump at a national meeting in Sofia on national meeting in Sofia on Wednesday. Bulgaria is one of 15 Communist countries whose teams are staying away from the Olympics.

EOUESTRIANISM: Katie Monahan, of the United States, defeated Tim Grubb, of England, on Wednesday in the Fourth of July feature event at the seventh annual New York horse show. Miss Monahan won the jump-off on The Governor in a time of 27.25 seconds. Grubb, riding Linky, finished in 28.13 seconds.

CRICKET

Oxford committed to long range strike

I oogood made a painstaking 52 not out. Coming in when Edbrooke had been caught at the wicket, drawn to a ball that surprised him LORD'S: Cambridge, with seven second innings wickers in hand, are 191 runs ahead of Oxford. On another lovely day Oxford made their expected declaration, a confident one still 65 runs behind, when the University match was continued at Lord's. As predictably, Cambridge will themselve declare a second time today, leaving Oxford something in the region of 300 to win. By close of play last night the light blues, in their second innings, were 126 for three. by his lift, Toogood was a long time finding the gaps. By the time Hayes declared he was starting to do so with his on drive, which he plays Cambridge bowled fairly tidily, but it was not hard to see how two

Surrey colts came to make hundreds against them on their first-class debate the other day. While on that, it is depressing to hear of more than one current schoolboy, all-rounders in the sense that they not only play cricket outstandingly well but can claim some decent A levels, who

being insufficiently academic for Oxbridge.

When Cambridge batted again Burnley completed a notable double, following his 86 on Wednesday with a forceful 70. Not many can claim to have bit a six into the Mound Strade bit a six into the Mound Strade byte course. into the Mound Stand over cover point, as he did off Rawlinson. To bat in, Cambridge hee worn mostly the new Crusader cap, which shows a light blue line on a dark blue background. The full pale blue cap of honoured memory has gone

P G P Roebuck, 1A G Davies, "A J Policid H Grimes, T A Cotterell and P Garlick to b FALL OF WICKETS: 1-32, 2-31, 3-104. OXFORD UNIVERSITY: First Innings I T Miller not out M Edbrooke c Davies b Garick.....

W R Brictows, J D Cerr. "K A Hayes. Thoms, tJ G Franks, M R Cultinan, Rawlinson and M P Lawrence did not bat.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-58. BOWLING: Garlick 12-0-48-1; Grimes 6-1-21-0 Politick 10-2-32-0; Andrew 20.1-6-38-0 Cotterell 14-5-48-0; Lee 2-0-18-0



Cutting a dash: Miller en route to a century. (Photograph:

As Greenidge recovers so do West Indians

By Michael Stevenson

COLWYN BAY: The League Cricket Conference, with seven first innings wickets in hand, are 333 runs behind the West Indians.

Put in by the League Cricket Conference, the West Indians with the West Indians of the Other way. Accounted for Payne.

Greenidee, encountering more strumbled recovered thanks to a Greenidee, encountering more

conference, the West Indians stumbled, recovered thanks to a destructive 93 from Gordon Greenidge, then put the Conference bowling to the sword.

Lyght and Knowles took the conference to 42 without loss before a mini-collapse. Lyght had un-leashed one gorgeous Carribbean cover drive but edged the pace Walsh, to be caught behind off the

next delivery.

The solid andd enterprising I he soud and enterprising Knowles, who has batted so well for so long in the Lancashire League for Haslington, seemed to lose sight of a ball of full length from Walsh and was leg-before and Pearson, sent in

as night watchman, was caught in the slips.

Finding initial purchase for the seam, the admirable Murphy bowled superbly, well supported by Patterson, a whippy and hostile Jamaican fast bowler, clearly with a supported by These laws posed. smart Mackenzie of New Zealand were very quick away from the melees, and with Howard Hipwood in long-hitting form at back, they led all the way from the second to the circle drukks when the circ

openers were beginning to suggest a hint of permanence and had taken the score to 33 without loss, their the score to 33 without loss, their innings faltered; Haynes was brilliantly caught low down and left-handed by his namesake and countryman at second slip, and Murphy's fine bowling earned appropriate reward with three quick wickets.

Richardson, who had twice hooked fluently, perished at the third attempt, caught at short midwicket, having struck the ball

Greenidge, encountering more problems vesterday before lunch than he had experienced during the whole of the Lord's Test, edged being bowlers dangerously close to the stumps and the first nine runs he scored were all fortuitous; sonn, however, his glorius drives were

flowing free.

He and Dujon took the West Indians to 184 for four at lunch but Greenidge, seemingly irresistible by this stage, edged an intended offdrive to be weel taken high to his right by Knowles at first slip.

right by Knowles at first slip.

WEST BIOLANS: First Innings
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R B Richardson c Roberts b Murphy
C G Greenidge c Knowles b Patharson.
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P J Dujon b Patharson
'CH Lloyd c Arrowsmith b Haynes
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R A Harper not out
J Germer c Lyght b Haynes
C A Walsh b Arrowsmith
Extras (-b 12, n-b 8)

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FALL OF WICKETS: 1-33, 2-33, 3-33, 4-50, 5-187, 6-216, 7-326, 8-344, 9-401, 10-401, BOWLING: Patterson 15-1-89-3; Murphy 17-1-89-3; Lyght 4-0-20-2, Arrowamid: 20.2-3-89-1; Haynes 21-2-86-2; O'Brien 4-1-9-1.

LEAGUE CRICKET CONFERENCE:
First Innings

B Knowles I-b w b Walsh.
A A Lyght o Payne b Walsh.
'J Whitshouse not out.
10 Poarson o Harper b Walsh.
V Bradelsew not out.
Extres (I-b 1, w 1, n-b 7)

Total (3 wkts)... R Haynes, N Roberts, N O'Brien, R Patt R Arrowsmith and A Murphy to bet. FALL OF WICKETS: 1—42, 2—55, 3—56.

RUGBY LEAGUE

Worrall will be back for **New Zealand**

Sydney (AP) - Great Britain's team for the third and final international against Australia here tomorrow includes the props, Hobbs and Case, and the lock, Adams, who replaces Worrall, suffering from a knee injury which necessitated minor surgery on

Wednesday.
The manager, Dick Gemmell, says Worrall should be fit in 10 days' time and will play in the New Zealand leg of the tour. Case is in for Crooks, who is also injured, and Rayne has been relegated to the

reserve bench.

TEAN: M Burks, D Drummond, G Scholield
K Mumby, E Hanley, A Myler, N Holding, Is
Adams, A Goodway, C Burson, D Hobbis, B
Noble, B Case. Reserves: M Smith, K Rayne,

 Wigan have signed John Ferguon, a wing from Eastern Suberbs club. Sydney. He will arrive in Wigan on August 18 on a 12-month contract. Wigan have not revealed

Wakefuield Trinity's prop forward. Bill Harris, last night signed for newly-formed club, Sheffield Eagles.

BASKETBALL TAIPEI, Talwett William Jones Cup: Urfur States 80, Canada 61 (US ratain tifl Natherlands 85, Brazil 48; Japan 71, Tgiwr



unexpected pat on the back gratulation to you and your yesterday however from the associates for such an outstand-Women's Tennis Association, ing effort this year."

Final meeting: Fleming and McEnroe, who tomorrow play Cash and McNamee in the men's doubles final

Improvisation doubles Cash's value By Simon O'Hagan

Wimbledon can feel grateful casional lapese in concen- second seeds, Mark Edmondson to Pat Cash for breaking up - tration. dare it be said - the monotony of familiar names enjoying predictable progress. To his place in the men's singles semi-

Yesterday they took another Australian pair, the unseeded Mike Fancutt and Peter Doohan, in the semi-finals. Doohan finals he has added success indoubles, a form of the game to and Fancutt played a tidy game which his mobility and powers but for much of the time lacked the ability to finish off their well suited. of improvisation are especially at their mercy. Cash may obligingly hit the occasional What gives him added appeal is that he actually makes mistakes. This is where Paul service return into the bottom of the net, but he also has the McNamee, his doubles partner, comes in handy, for McNamee, a former Wimbledon doubles a former Wimbledon doubles

champion with Peter McNama-Cash and McNamee had ra, has the experience and cool head to complement Cash's flair carlier come through their and compensate for his oc-quarter-final match against the

and Sherwood Stewart, 6-3, 3-6, 4-6, 7-5, 13-11. From two sets all overnight, they produced a final set that was almost a match in itself: 24 games of the services of all four men were

impregnable. It was a popular win. Cash and McNamee were athletic, vigorous and, above all, did not wear neaked caps. These do not wear peaked caps. These do not scem to go down particularly well at Wimbledon (shades of Hewitt and McMillan, perhaps)

Yannick Noah, who pulled out of Wimbledon after the draw was made with a suspected pulled thigh final set that was almost a muscle, is more seriously injured muscle, is more seriously injured than was first thought. He has a groin inflammation and doctors say sewart capitulated at 11-12 — he could be out for a year.

Just over a year ago, Pascal Portes, then the French number two had exactly the same complaint Queen's Club two weeks before Wimbledon, when he dropped out during the third set.

and Sherwood and Edmondson slovakia in the Davis Cup and, might be advised to go bare- without Noah, their cause seems a

Forecast is bleak for Noah and France

Next week France play Czecho-

BANGKOK: Theliesd Open Chemplonship: Mest's singles, first round: S Yu (Aus) bt D Tallor (GB), 15–3, 17–18: V Asswerspalans School Kat (Sing) bt A Goode (GB), 11–5, 15–2; Chen Chia Chen (Tai) bt W Gilland (GB), 15–7, 15–7; D Hall (GB), bt Ong Beng Teorig (Mai), 8–15, 15–4, 15–7; Gon Rong Yin (Tai) bt P Sutton (GB), 15–10, 15–11. Second round: S Butler (GB) bt K Broderson (Den), 15–10, 11–15, 15–8; S Beddeley (GB) bt E Hertone (Mdd) ws. Second round: Sirolt 15-10, 11-15, 15-8; S Baddeley (GB) bt E Hartono (indo) wo. Second round: Sirght Pommagus (indo) bt D Hall (SB), 15-8, 15,12. Third sound: S Buder (GB) bt B Salvapi Thongsari (Thai), 15-8, 11-15, 15-2; S Baddeley (GB) bt Senion Carisson (Swe), 15-4, 15-9. Worssari singles, first round: Crung So Young (S Korsa) bt K Bedoman (GB), 11-7, 11-5; S Podger (GB) bt C Pempanor Changhammiem (Thai), 11-7, 11-4. Second round: H Trote (GB) bt C Hatters (Deri), 11-5, 11-1.

CRICKET CRICKET

WOMEN'S MATCH: Waterfield: New
Zestanders 175 for 8 dec (R Signal 56, S
Brown 37, J Aspinal 3 for 30; Yorkshire 135
for 7 (J Aspinal 42, S Matcatle 27; E Signal 3
for 33) Drawn.
SCHOOLS BIATCHES: "Bitham Coll 180-7 dec,
Caterham 121-6; "Ricgiston GS 206-8 dec,
Whitelit 177-7; MCC 231-7 dec, "Cembotton
144-7; MCC 186, "Reset's 159-8; "Tiffin 215-9
dec, Surrey Young Cricketers 149-8; XI. Chib
233-9 dec, "Bromagrove 152-7.
horse team.

FOOTRALL NORWEGIAN LEAGUE: Bryne 1, Molde 1; Kongsvinger 2, Rosenborg 1; Moss 3, Ek 4; Start 1, Fredrictsd 0; Vasierengen 2, Viking 2; Start 19, 1 Bestmer.

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LAKE PLACID: New York House Show: Show jumping grand prix (jump off; 1, The Governor (K Monehan, US), 0 texts; 27,25eec; 2. Linky (7 Grubb, 68), 0 texts; 28.13.

Lyle charms the birdies from out of the woods

round of 65, six under par, in the Scandinavian Open yester-day. Such a rich haul is a rare occurrence, but on the Sven Tumba Country Club course, in truly marvellous performance. Lyle's round had an inaus-

recent rains in Sweden have destroyed the prospect of firstclass greens, so there were many Open.

Lyle has set his sights on away. Lyle, however, was the

On three of the next four greens he holed from 10 feet, 21 lect and 15 feet for birdies. Thus he continued a remarkable sequence which began at the Glasgow Open last Sunday, when he birdied five of the last six holes to finish third.

Yesterday, for a few holes, the magic disappeared. He missed the 17th and 18th greens, dropping a shot at each, and at the first hole - his 10th the missed from 12 feet for a birdie after a prodigious drive had left him an eight iron approach shot where some required a four wood. Then the adrenalin started to flow again as he holed from eight yards and five yards for birdies at the next two holes, in a run which enabled him to cover his last nine holes in 30.

The were four more birdies as the inspired Lyle went to work with the kind of aggression which on occasions has been

Sandy Lyle provided ample missing during the last two evidence of his increasing years. He used his driver no confidence when he gathered fewer than 10 times rather than nine birdies in an excellent first rely on the one iron, which, for rely on the one iron, which, for once, he never removed from

Last winter Lyle, frustrated being overshadowed throughout most of the 1983 fairly breezy conditions, it was a season by Nick Faldo, took truly marvellous performance. earning enough money to ensure a good style of life but picious start when he was ensure a good style of life but compelled to escape from a there was a reservoir of talent bunker to salvage his par at the 10th, from where he began.

There is little doubt that the stones in order to be fitter for the determined to lose two stones in order to be fitter for this year's campaign, in which he has already won the Italian

being in the right groove for the Open at St Andrews in two weeks' time and at the moment is clearly in a buoyant mood.

Lyle leads by two strokes from Peter Teravainen, of the United States, who put together a flawless 67, which included four birdies. 67. Which included four birdies. Srian Marchbank, the son of the Cilencagies professional, finished on 58 after a round which included hree birdies. Marchbank was hallenging for second place in the Diaggow Open, but he dropped hots at each of the last two holes and that cost him £4,500 in prize noney.

First round leaders

Co. S. Harriss, G. Taylor (Aus); G. Marsh (Aus); N. Himser; M. Mackerzie.
70: B. Longmuit; M. Cisylon (Aus); J. Sonner; (Swe), D. Smith (Ire); T. Slecionann (US); C. Masser; C. (Concerv for dealers).

BOXING

Cowdell has world title incentive

be remembered for the magnificent fight he gave the great Salvador Sanchez two years ago, could be boxing for a world title again in September - if he relieves Jean-Marc Renard, of Belgium, of the European junior-lightweight title at the Aston Villa Leisure Centre

The winner will meet Rocky Lockridge, the WBA junior-light-weight champion. I have spoken to Lou Duva, Lockridge's manager, Frank Warren, the promoter, said, and he has agreed to defend against the winner in August or September. Tomorrow's fighti is virtually an eliminator for the world title."

But the tough little Belgian on his way to Birmingham yesterday warned Cowdell not to make 100 many plans. "We would really like to fight McGuigan again, Renard's



Cowdell: Tough rival.

Pat Cowdell, of Wartey, who will manager. Freddy de Kerpel, said, but if Frank Warren says we ght he gave the great Salvador should fight Lockridge first we will do that

Renard, who floored McGuigan in 1981 in Belfast, before losing on points to the Irishman, is confident of retaining his title. "Cowdell is a good fighter but Jean can beat him. It won't be an easy fight and it could go the distance." de Kerpel said. "Jean came to fight. Cowdell's longer reach won't matter. The two styles will go well together. For us England is a land of opportunity." England is a land of opportunity."

The Belgian, a former motocross national champion, is used to tough assignments. He lifted the European title by clearly outpointing Alfredo Rainninger, of Italy, in Italy and under de Kerpel's wing has won all his 13 bouts. The two defeats in his 23-bout career has been at the hands of British boxers, McGuigan and

 Jiro Watanabe of Japan, the bantamweight champion, yesterday outpointed his World Boxing Council counterpart, Payao Pooltarat, of Thailand, over 12 rounds in title but loses his WBA crown, according to a WBA announcement. Watanabe, 29, won by a split 2-1 decision. The American judges, Dick Young and Lou Filippo, scored it 116-113 and 117-112 for Watanabe, respectively, while the Italian judge, Marcell O'Bertini, had it 116-115 for the Thai WBC champion. The bout was held under WBC rules that require 12 rounds.

CLUB AND VILLAGE CRICKET

First into the last eight By Michael Berry

Bishop's Stortford and Weston-super-Mare are the first quarter-finalists in the William Younger National Club championship. Stortford won a thrilling sixth round tie against Blackheath on Monday. Chasing Blackheath's 153 for eight, Plumb made 42 and Skingle a crucial 28 not out as they got home by five wickets in the last over.

Weston-super-Mare overcame Paignton by nine wickets. Evans took five for 46 as the Devon side

were dismissed for 163 and Langford then hit 85 not out. Remaining games
NATIONAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS: SLE round: Scarborough v Greenock (July 15); Fleetwood v Harrowgete (July 8); St Helens Rocs v Leicester Nomads (July 15); Moseley v Old HIII (July 15); Finchley v Carribean and Commonwealth (July 10); Havent v Reading (July 10)

Commonwealth (July 10); Havant v Reading (July 8).
VILLAGE CHAMBPIONSHIP: Hegional finals: (to be played on or before July 15); Roche v Troors, Ashton Rowant v Lisretts; Futbeck v Addingham; Copia v Leight Billesdon v Marchwels; Sheriff Hutton Bridge v Forge Valley; Warkworth v Lindal Moor; Hursley Park v Rowlede.

Ivo Tennant takes out his stop-watch at a county cricket match

Bowled out by time and motion

There was once a survey on a football match to determine how many of the 90 minutes a player was in possession of the ball. The results were startling. All but an inveterate dribbler, a George Best, were permanently on the periphery, expending roughly 30 times energy off the hall than on it.

So what about cricketers? Are they, too, forever tieing up bootlaces, moving into space, scratching their noses? Choose your match and your stop-watch, I was told. Any three-

noses? Choose your match and your stop-watch. I was told. Any three-day fixture, but not until the weather turns. So I waited for flaming June, and Tembridge Wells week: rhodo-dendrous, marquees, Kent v Sussex.

The stop-watch was started at the moment the bowler embarked on his run-up to the point when the ball was dead: when it hit the boundary rope, when a close fielder collected a defensive shot, or, in the case of a man in the deep, when his throw was pouched by the wicketkeeper. This as batsmen would often still be running when his pick-up was made.

The first over of the day was The first over of the day was bowled by le Roux, of Sussex, off a run-up about half the distance one associates with an opening bowler. It

was a maiden and lasted four minutes. Yet the ball was actually only in play for 50 seconds. By comparison, when Kent batted later comparison, when Kent batted later in the day, play in Alderman's first over (off a fractionally longer run) occupied 59 seconds. The reason for the difference? One run was scored. After half an hour we had witnessed only five minutes and 42 seconds of cricket, Six and a half overs had been bowled, all by medium pacers. Yet the fielders by no means ambled between them.

The only delay, save for the ball having to be retrieved from the boundary, came when the first wicket fell. Woolmer was out (this, wicket fell. Woolmer was out (this, as it transpired, was his last county match) and, by the time Tavaré had taken guard, prodded the pinch, the field had readjusted and prospective short-leg had fetched a helmet, almost three minptes had clasped.

There were hold-ups which irritated the crowd. On the first afternoon the aanouncer over the erratic londspeaker chose the wrong moment to speak: Cowdrey, the bowler, stopped in his tracks. Before this season that would have meant 25 seconds lost; and two minutes

when the sun's reflection off a slick balck car was dazzling the batsmen; now, with a minimum overs ruling in operation, it merely means play continues later into the evening. This has the welcome effect that

players hurry between orers.

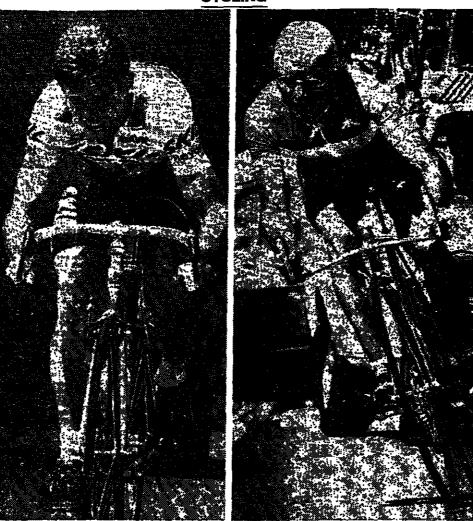
The shorter the run-up a bowler takes, the more value for money the spectator gets; although he is likely to take umbrage only when a bowlerspends an interminably long time retuning to a mark not far short of the sighterners. The entitlest over

time retuning to a mark not far short of the sightscreen. The quickest over in this match was bowled by a spinser, Waller. The hall was in play for 36 seconds.

By lunch, taken after two and a quarter hours and 35 overs, we had witnessed only 28 minutes and 22 seconds of play. In the entire day, which comprised 114 overs, there was, in effect, just 89 minutes and 35 seconds of cricket.

Does anybody mind? No speciator complained, on either of the two days the match lasted, that he was not getting value for money. Indeed, one sensed that in a fast-moving world the easy tempo of cricket world the easy tempo of cricket against a backdorp restrict to the eye

CYCLING



Pressure is on the French as Kelly makes up lost ground

Laurent Fignon saved the day for the host nation yesterday in the crucial 42-mile time trial stage of the Tour de France. There was much shaking of French heads when their top favourite, Bernard Hinault, arrived on the Promenade Newton with a time 33 seconds inferior to that of Sean Kelly, who had been dismissed as a no-hoper after his omany setbacks of the first six stages. Haif an hour later, Fignon rolled home under a blazing sun to pip Kelly by 16 seconds and take the stage. But it was the proud Irishman who stoke all the thunder.

Kelly, who started the day in

who stole all the thunder.

Kelly, who started the day in dramatically and it was as though he 134th position overall, ended it in was treading water on the laborious eighteenth. He is still almost 17 traverse of a packed Le Mans town minutes behind Vincent Barteau, centre. By the chequered flag, he who is only the temporary leader, had dropped to fourth best, losing but has closed within two minutes.

placing. Kelly was very much racing into the unknown yesterday when he left Alencon. 1907 hours belieft of the hunger known in the left belieft belief. the left Alencon, two hours before the other favourites. He was slow to find his rhythm, and a later time check showed that he was only fifteenth fastest after 13 miles. But once he reached the least after 13 miles. But once he reached the least after 13 miles. But once he reached the least after 13 miles. But once he reached the least after 13 miles. But once he reached the least after 13 miles. But once he reached the least after 13 miles. But once he reached the least after 13 miles. But once he reached the least after 13 miles. But once he reached the least after 14 miles after 15 miles after 15 miles after 15 miles after 16 miles after 16 miles after 17 miles after 18 once he reached the long, rolling climbs on the middle section of the course, he began to demonstrate his full power, racing uphill at a steady 26 mph, and down at almost 40

Such was Kelly's progress that he passed three earlier starters in the final 10 miles, catching his sprint rival of Wednesday, Gilbert Glaus, for 12 minutes.

How could Kelly pick himself up off the floor after racing like a desperate man only 24 hours earlier? "My wife phoned last night and she said she would divorce me if I didn't do it," he commented.

IN BRIEF

be repeated.

Many other favoured riders failed to reach the high standards set by Fignon, Kelly and Hinault. The world champion, Greg LeMond, faded badly after a promising start and lost two minutes to Fignon, his team colleague. "I didn't expect to lose that much", LeMond croaked. He has been suffering with a cold for the mast few days.

the past few days.

Phil Anderson was "quie happy" with his sixth place, but he had hoped for much more. Even so, the Australian is only 46 seconds behind Fignon on overall time, and a similar amount ahead of Hinault. More disastrous was the showing of Pascal Simon, last year's yelow jersey hero, who was out of the top 50. He had two punctures, but this did not explain all. In contrast, his

Hinault, gives him reason for optimism for the mountain stages

placings: 18, Kelly at 18:42; 34, Miller at 18:34; 35, Yates at 18:37; 60, Boyer at 20:08; 66, Peiper at 20:32; 134, Jones at 25:08; 145, Sharwon at 28:34.

Peugeot team companion, Robert Millar, of Scotland, did "better than expected" and his overall 34th place, less than five minutes behind

Lhai Commence next Monday.

SVENTH STAGE: (Alencon-Le Mans, 42-mile time trial): 1. Fignon (Fd), 1hr 27min 33eec; 2. S Kelly (fre), 1:27.49; 3, B Hitsauk (Fr), 1:28.22; 4, S Rothes (fre), 1:28.44; 5, G Knetemann (Neb), 1:28.57; 7, R Visenti (fd), 1:29.25; 6, G Knetemann (Neb), 1:28.31; 9, K Andersen (Den), 1:29.36; 10, G LeMond (1)5), 1:28.41, Other placinge; 48, R Miler (68), 1:32.07; 50, J Boyer (US), 1:22.51; 53, S Yates (69), 1:32.37; 96, A Paiper (Aus), 1:24.38; 1:25, G Jones (66), 1:32.32; 154, P Sherwen (68), 1:32.57; 50, J Boyer (US), 1:32.37; 43.38; 1:25, G Jones (66), 1:32.32; 154, P Sherwen (68), 1:32.57; 35.77; 4 Samin 07sec; 3, P Fereira (Port), 81.57; 4, Fignon at 12:54; 5.

RUGBY UNION

National merit table hits trouble

By David Hands Rugby Correspondent When Albert Agar is elected the seventy seventh president of the Rugby Football Union at their annual meeting in London today he seems likely to begin his year of office with a first class dispute, emanating – as does another long-running disagreement still showing no sign of abstement – from Yorkshire.

The motion runs: "That this meeting deplores the action of the kingby Football Union committee in stranging the formation of a national merit table for a few senior national merit table for a few senior clubs with the right of estry dependent upon the goodwill of these same clubs and calls upon the Rugby Football Union not to proceed with this competition. The proposed national merit table is elitist, undemocratic and constrary to the interests of all but a handful of almost 2,000 clubs which constitute the Rugby Football Union."

It will be superious if Yorkships

It will be surprising if Yorkshire have not done considerable lobbying in support of their motion, particularly in the north and in the south-west where county rugby less traditionally meant so much. Some traditionally meant so much. Some 10 per cent of the RFU's affiliated clubs are from Yorkshire, who will come to today's meeting armed with a number of proxy votes. In addition out-and-out league structure.
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The RFU admit that it has been virtually impossible to find a furmula that will satisfy everyone on the long and frequently thorny road to refurbishing the competitive structure of the English game. But Air Commodere Bob Weighill, the RFU Secretary, points out that "the agreed regnaltions include a method of entry and exit, even to the extent of obliging clubs in the table and qualifying table to provide fixtures for clubs gaining entry. The RFU does not provide fixtures for clubs gaining entry. It is certainly democratic and is in the best interests of the development of the

Yorkshire's motion comes hard on the heels of two of the most emphatic international defeats England have suffered in their long history. The games with South Africa last mouth emphasised a lack of basic skills among English players and left the chairman of selectors and national coach plead-ing desperately for a change in the playing representatives at inter-national level.

The merit table may not be the complete answer to their prayers but it is, at least, an indication of willingness for change. It may interest Yorkshire to know that the South African Rugby Board presently have 15 sub-committees at

presently have 15 sub-communes as work on every aspect of the game, reporting back to an executive committee chaired by Danie Craven, president of the SARB, Identifying refereeing, competitions and so on. The game in the republic, in any event, appears remarkably healthy. English rugby must make up its mind where it is going to approach a ATHLETICS

Moorcroft comes out of mothballs

David Mooreroft, the world record holder at 5,000 metres starts his season very late with a 3,000 metres tonight in Gateshead, where he must dispel doubts about his recovery from the injuries and illness that have blighted his last 18 months. Mooreroft who was ureleaves for the United States early next week, won the Brigg MMc in 3min 54.6eec, the fastest time in Britain this year. Coe is leaving-early for California, where he will brobably run at a per-Olympic meeting to test his form. He thinks the British team are leaving too late. the British team are leaving too late, on July 24, to acclimatize properly.

Many of the American athletes currently touring Europe have been added to the events in Gateahead, which has switched from the normal Sunday to Friday evening in an attempt to entice the International Athletes Club/Coca Cola meeting away from Crystal Palace. The "Coka" meeting was the precursor of all the currentl independent meetings, and Paul Dickenson, the ICA chairman, admitted yesterday that it may move from Crystal

recovery from the injuries and illness that have blighted his last 18 months. Moorcroft, who was preselected for the Olympic Games, runs in the England match against Spain and Sweden, sponsored by Rank-Xerox.

If Moorcroft's current state of mind is anything to go by, he will acquit himself well. Even in normal circurastances, he seems to get much more nervous than is peers, and invariably runs well on it. But he admitted yesterday that he was made "more nervous than is peers, and invariably runs well on it. But he admitted yesterday that he was made "more nervous than usual" by the pressure of proving himself. With David Lewis, who looked at the start of the season as if he would be in contention for an Olympic place, and Jose Abascal of Spain in the field, Moorcroft will probably have to run-about 7min 40 sec to win, a time which would be satisfactory to all concerned.

Allan Wells has finally decided not to go to Gateshead for his seasonal re-entry, and runs a British League match at Stretford on Saturday. He will absent from the Olympic 4x 100 metres relay team in Gateshead, where a most interesting lead-off man, Daley Thompson, makes his last appearance in Britain before going back to California to prepare for the Olympics.

Thompson is conspiantly preserved about being added to the relay team,

Thompson is companing present about being added to the relay team, which begins its Olympic campaign the day after the decarbon finishes. With typical ebultience, he declared:
"I'll be so high after winning the
decathlon that Dovovan (Reid, who runs the second relay leg) will have to reach up eight feet to baton from me Thompson was talking at the Beverley Baxter Trophy meeting at Haringey on Wednesday evening,

MOTOR RACING

All the fun of the fair in Dallas

Dallas (AFP) - The oil barons of Texas have joined forces with the

Texas have joined forces with the showmen of Formula One to create Sunday's new and spectacular Dallas Grand Prix.

The plan to race through the middle of a fairground is as ambitious and as costly as any scheme dreamed up by J. R. Ewing in the Dallas television series.

Drivers were familiarizing themselves yesterday with such features as the Art Museum straight and the Aquarium corner before official practice today and tomorrow.

practice today and tomorrow.

The event has been organized from scratch in less than a year since from scratch in less than a year since Donald R. Walker and Larry Waldrop, two business tycoons, suggested the idea after the ending of the Long Beach and Las Vegas grands prix had threatened the future of Formula One in the United States.

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attractions.

The cars will start off along a fast straight, slowing down through a series of bends and a hairpin; then st make up its

sig to approach a long, fast straight featuring another this and restore chicane. The cars will sweep around some sparkle to an international a left-hand curve that prefedes a record which, over the last 20 years has because increasingly tarnished.

of Santin, an inside forward playing

in Colombia - where the cocaine money makes certain directors rich - for Medellin, and the forward, Nadel, who is playing for Cali.

When Brazil and Argentina drew in Sao Paolo, Pachame was sent off

for his behaviour on the beach, two

minutes from the end. Bobby
Chariton might be forgiven for
smiling wryly. Pachame kicked him
so badly in the Estudiantes de la
Plata v Manchester United intercontinental match of 1968, that he

had to so off for three stitches.

Pachame, 16 years later, does not

play any more. He is the assistant Argentine international manager to

Brazil, meanwhile, did have a

splendid Olympic side, which beat the full Romanian touring team twice earlier in the year. Then the Brazilian Confederation had an admirable attack of conscience. It

was wrong, they very properly announced (their words did not

reach Italy, France or West Germany) to send a team of players,

some of whom earned as much as £10,000 a month. So the scrapped their side entirely and announced that they would instead put out a team of second division players from the provinces.

This idea in turn was abandoned, and the lebecture descent their

and the laborious, desperately dull side one saw struggle home against a

club team. Campo Grande, at the Maracana Stadium consisted mostly of young reserve players from the leading clubs.

The new law relating to indirect free kicks in front of goal, which was reported yesterday from an agency source, is limited to the six-yard box and does not include the whole penalty area, as first described, indirect free kicks awarded to

Rule change

Carlos Bilardo.



ICA chairman, admitted yesterday that it may move from Crystal Palace next year.

Lausanne (Reuter) - Steve Ovett, the 800 metres Olympic champion and the world record holder over 1,500 metres, confirmed yesterday that he will run in the 1,500 metres at the Lausanne meeting on Tuesday.

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FISHING

Salute to Mayfly's May miracle

By Conrad Voss Bark The dance of the maytly is one of those remarkable natural events which is unbelieveable until you which is amperecupie that you have seen it. Indeed it has been said that the mating dance of the mayfly, the hig one, is the origin of the Irish belief in fairies. It could be so. In that case, Hampshire has been full of the for markly a month. of fairles for nearly a month

of fairies for hearty a measure.

Mick Lunn, of Stockbridge, talking about the tremendous hatch on the Houghton water of the Test, said that it had started as what he called "a heavy dribble" on May 12 and continued until about June 9 – almost double the length of time that one would normally expect. No question of a fortnight, more like a month. More members we than usual Carches were

It was the same on other reaches. It would be nice to say that the trout at Timsbury were difficult to take, but they were not. They were taken in large numbers. They were gorging themselves. Natural or artificial made no difference. So it was, up and down the river.

The Wyle did well too, and so did other chalk streams that I have other chalk streams that I have heard of, all in all Ephenera danica did us proud and it to be congratulated, apart from her habit of clogging the windscreens of cars on the Romsey road. How may millions of her hatched and died within a matter of a day or so is impossible to say. One has merely to a later this energy markets this energy markets with a salute this annual miracle with a

More so, in my particular case, for I was using a rod that was at least half a century old and as sweet and perfect a piece of craftsmauship as ever existed: the Hardy version of the old CC de France. It was only an eight-footer, for it had lost about five inches of the top in what in current police jargou is known as an incident with a car some years ago. Not that it mattered. It cast the mayfly beautifully, and on a No 5 line too. It am told that Hardy's no longer make cane rods except to special order. Shed a tear for cane.

order. Shed a tear for cane.

Shed a tear, too, for the vanishing artificial mayflies of the past. Where are the Champious of yesteryear? Where are the Straddlebugs? Gone to oblivion, or to the pages of Courtney Williams. Instead, the only flies I saw in action were the Grey Wuiff, the Shadow Mayfly, and the Shaving Brush — the last being a particularly fine dressing invented by W. J. Lunn a hundred years ago. Salute the Lunns.

OLYMPIC GAMES China hope for a gold return

China hope to win as many as a dozen gold medals, mainly in gymnastics and women's volleyball, in Los Angeles when they return to the Olympic's after a 32-year

"We do not know how many gold medals we can get, but we will certainly get some. The number could be three, six or 12," said War Congysan, director of the information bureau of the Chinese Olympic Committee. Mr Wa's optimism, shared by many experts, is based on the spectacular progress of Chinese athletes in major international competitions in recent years. "We do not know how many gold

cause as a superstance of they will send 224 athletes in 16 sports to Los Angeles. Their main hope is in the men's high samp, where the gold medal is expected to go to Zhu Jiauhua, who last month beat his own world record by clearing 2,39 metres.

Today's fixtures

Tour match
COLWYN BAY: League Cricket Conterence v West indiams (11.0-6.30)
Variety match
LORD'S: Oxford University v Cambridge
University (1.0-6.0)
Women's International
HEADINGLY: England v New Zealand
SECOND BLEVEN CHAMPIONSHP: Carditt
Glamergan v Someraet Destinet: Kent v
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Worcestership v Warwickshine.

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INTERNATIONAL MATCH: England v Spain v Gweden (at Gatesheati, 7.0).

FOOTBALL: BEST PLAYERS CONSPICUOUS BY THEIR ABSENCE

Bemi find ideal go into solution

Bristol Bemi, the club threatened with closure because it could not find an adequate venue for first division matches, has found not only a new home but also a sponsor (Paul Harrison writes). Next season, the club will play at one of the sports halls at the Redwod Lodge Hotel and Country Club on the outskirts of Bristol. The club will be known as

GOLF: Peter Baker, aged 16, winner of last year's Carris Trophy, captains the five-strong England team in next week's European Boys' championship at Royal St George's, Sandwich, from July 11 to 14. ENGLAND TEAM: P Baker (Lileshell Hall, capt.), A Hare (Sleaford), B Jackson (Links, Newmarten, S Richardson (Lee-on-Solent), P Sweetsur (Wolstamton).

AMERICAN FOOTBALL: The Tampa Bay Bandits, owned by film star Burt Reynolds, will face the Philadelphia Stars when the sport returns to Wembley on July 21. Last year's match at the stadium was the first professional grid-iron game in

liquidation

Harlow Town, the Isthmian League club who reached the fourth round of the FA Cup four years ago, are going into voluntary liquidation with debts reported to be more than 180,000. Peter Williams, a director, said: "There are deep-rooted reasons for the debts, connected with the provision of facilities."

Maguire agrees terms with US indoor club

Paul Maguire, the Stoke City forward, confirmed yesterday that he had agreed terms with the American indoor league club, Tacoma, and he is expected to sign a three year contract. Maguire's four goals against Wolverhampton Wanderers in the final match of last season kept Stoke in the first

division.

Norwich City completed the signings yesterday of Gary Rowell, the Sunderland forward, and Steve Bruce the Gillingham defender. Rowell has joined on a free transfer but Bruce's fee has still to be confirmed.

confirmed.
Oldham Athletic have signed Willie Donachie, the former Scottish international full back, on a free transfer from Burnley. Luton Town found themselves with a goalkeeper to spare yesterday when lake Findlay ended his pay dispute and accepted the one year contract he had refused a year ago. The club bought Les Sealey from Coventry City to replace him and recently signed the Welsh under-21 international, Andy Dibble, from Cardiff City.

Harlow will South America's phoney war

A goal by the newly incorporated Arturzinho gave Brazil a 1-0 victory over Urugusy at Curitiba last Thursday, but the reign of their new manager, Edu, may be brief. He was initially engaged for three matches: the one against England in Rio de Janeiro was lost; that against Argentina in Sao Paolo a week later was a duli 0-0 draw; the third has

are going into voluntary liquidation with debts reported to be more than \$80,000. Peter Williams, a director, said: "There are deep-rooted reasons for the debts, connected with the provision of facilities."

The main creditors are a brewery and the ground owners, Harlow sports Trust, a charity which is owed £12,000 in rent arrears. The directors hope to reconstitute the 103-year-old club and keep it playing in the premier division of the Ishmian League. They aim to convince the Trust that a new-look club could meet the annual rent of £13,000 on the ground and Williams said: "If we fail, there is no future for the club."

Halifax Town face financial crisis after failing to secure a £30,000 loan from Calderdale Conneil on Wednesday night. But John Crowther, vice-chairman of the fourth division club re-elected to the League last month, said: "There is no dayer of our miles out of the fourth division club re-elected to the League last month, said: "There is no dayer of our miles out of the fourth division club re-elected to the League last month, said: "There is no dayer of our miles out of the fourth division club re-elected to the League last month, said: "There is no dayer of our miles out of the county for our of the comment of the comment of the comment of the county for our out of the county for our of the county for our our our of the county for our our our of the county for our our our our our our of the county for our our our our o

the League last month, said: "There is no danger of our going out of business."

As for Uruguay, they have been living from band to mouth for so long that it has become almost a way of life, not least for their charming and ebullient manager, Professor Omar Borras, who was an assistant to the 1966 World Cup manager, Viera, in England. On that occasion Argentine clubs refused to

occasion Argentine clubs refused to release several of the finest Uruguayan players of the time, even for the World Cup finals.

The case of Francescoli is especially signifiant. He is the best midfield player Uruguay have produced for years, having a large part in their success in the South American Championship: he is playing in Buenos Aires for River Plate. Perfect, you might have said, for it manager of River Plate is none other than Cubilla, Uruguay's exciting outside-right in the World Cup finals of 1970. Far from

Spurs fined

Brussels (AFP) - Police raided the offices of RWD Molenbeek, the Beignan football club here on Wednesday and discovered that the UEFA for the misbehaviour of their supporters during the second leg of the UEFA Cup final with Anderlecht on May 23. A bottle and other objects were thrown onto the pitch.

Juventus were also punished. The Italian club must pay £14,000 as a result of the damage done to the

WORLD FOOTBALL Brian Glanville

releasing Francescoli for the recent England game, however, Cubilla sent Borras away with a flea in his

Borras, Cubilla alleged unconvin-cingly, had breached protocol by approaching Francescoli first, rather than himself. In consequence, he than himself. In consequence, he was going to keep him for a friendly game: in any case, what was Uruguay's game against England but a friendly? Borras took it in his stride and won't try to get Francescoli back until the World Cup eliminators.

Meanwhile, he most successfully rehabilitated in his place Carrasco, a gifted midfield player with the reputation, in Uroguay, of being a troublemaker. troublemaker.

"He's not too difficult with me,"
Borras said in Montevideo. "You
can see how the players like me and
respect me. I don't think the
manager can impose his will just
through being manager. He must do
it through his ability, and the kind
of tactics he applies in his system.
Bobby Robson was right. He said

Bobby Robson was right. He said after the England match that Carrasco was a lazy player; but he was misinterpreted. Carrasco knows he can't be lazy with me, or he is out?" out?"

In his office in the Uruguayan Football Association, Borras is constantly on the phone, wheeling and dealing to get the men he wants, several of whom are in Colombia. He does not attempt to bring vack the most famous Uruguayan of all, Morena, the centre forward now playing for Boca Juniors, of Buenos Aires, after he broke a leg against Venezuela: "Morena is a good player, if he'd do what I want him to do, fine, but he doesn't play well for Uruguay."

Belgian club raided

recently signed the Welsh under-21 international. Andy Dibble, from Cardiff City.

Alan Dicks, the former Bristol City manager, is joining the Cyprus club, Apollon of Linassol, on one-club, Apollon of Linassol,

following the sale of their best players. Investigators have also re-opened a file on a match between Molenbeek and Standard Liege in 1982, when it is alleged Standard bribed various Molenbeek players. Eight Standard players and four from Waterschei are serving suspensions for fixing a vital championship match in 1982.

 Naples (Reuter) - Napoli said yesterday that they had signed the 31-year-old forward. Domenico Penzo from Juventus to pariner Diego Maradona next season. Penzo has signed for a reported fee of around £267.000

RACING: HERN'S FOUR-YEAR-OLD HAS CLASS TO OVERCOME PENALTY AT SANDOWN

Bedtime to defy hefty burden

By Mandarin (Michael Phillips)

Following that encouraging performance at Kempton Park 10 days ago Bedtime is napped to win the Royal Hongkong Jockey Club Trophy at Sandown Park this afternoon. Normally it would go against

the grain to side with a horse with a 5lb penalty, carrying 10st 2lb in a race of this nature. In this instance, however, I believe the risk is worth taking because Dick Hern. Bedtime's trainer, would not be asking his fouryear-old such a hard question unless he was utterly convinced that he was capable of answer-

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That race at Kempton was Bedtime's first of the season and victory was achieved by giving lumps of weight and a decisive beating to My Tony and Basil Boy, two of the most successful handicappers seen in action in the first half of this season.

Afterwards a crack at a pattern race looked the only course open to Bedtime's connections. The fact that they opted for today's race speaks for itself

Geoff Lewis, the trainer of My Tony, is unquestionably right to let his horse chance his luck again, especially as he has won over today's course and distance already this season. Furthermore, My Tony is a habitual front-runner and Sandown seems to suit this type of horse. But I still feel that My Tony is liable to be over-whelmed in the straight by Bedtime, who has the class and more important, the size and strength to carry his welter

weight. Sikorsky, who landed one of the season's biggest gambles when he won the Bessborough Stakes at Royal Ascot, and the improving three-year-old Bare Essence, who won a tough race at York last month, along with My Tony and perhaps Chicago Bid at his best, will help to ensure that my nap starts at rewarding odds.

Viceroy Lad, another who has been penalized for doing well recently, is my selection for the GRE Handicap. Five failures inthe spring meant that the handicapper relented and down, especially Rhusted, who dropped Viceroy Lad in the rai Shernazar to half a length at Grandways Handicap, is still at weights. No sooner had he done Newbury last month. Since then the right end of the handicap in

GOING: Good to firm · ·

Draw: 5f high numbers best

BEVERLEY

5.45 RED AND YELLOW CANOPY SELLING HANDICAP (3-y-o: \$936: 1m 2f) (10 tunners)



runner-up, Celestial Dancer have already won the East (4.10) and Rhusted (4.40) look cother likely winners at Sandown, especially Rhusted, who Balaash, my selection for the

1983: Atzet 9-0 W R Swinburn (5-4 fav) M Stoute 11 ran.
9-4 Bolders, 3 Trangets, 4 Gathwile Lad, 11-2 Licelfeld, 7 Waveing
Style, 10 John Addison, 14 others.

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Grain, 10 H High, Russet, 14 era.

8.35 TROLLEY DASH STAKES (2-y-o: 21,499: 7f) (15)

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25 9-00 ROCARY BLUE M Camerbo 7-10 Deputy Head was backed to win the Stewards' Cup

1945: Miss Thames 9-1 W R Switchum (10-11 fav) M Stocks 5 ran.

11-6 Balaush, 7-2 All Fair, 4 Longoross, 9-2 Rivesor Raver, 6 Music

Wonder, 5 Reuvel, 12 others.

so than Viceroy Lad struck last his conqueror has strolled home view of his record. Finally,

have already won the East

Balaash, my selection for the

Import ban may be conditionally lifted

Firm hopes were raised yesterday importations to Europe could be that the agricultural ministries of Britain. France and Ireland are He added: "We have been likely to make a statement about a assured that the ministries in conditional lifting of the temporary France. Britain and Ireland, which ban on the import of horses from are joined in a tripartite agreement conditional lifting of the temporary ban on the import of horses from the United States following the outbreak of equine viral arteritis in Kentucky.

The Keeneland Select rearning Sales are due to take place on July 23 and 24, and this is news of considerable importance. Ted Bas-The Keeneland Select Yearling considerable importance. Ted Bas-sett, the president of the Keeneland Association, said yesterday: "We understand that discussions are continuing between veterinary officers of the Ministry of Agricul-ture in England and their counter-parts in Ireland and France aimed at finalising conditions under which finalising conditions under which yearlings and other horses from the United States might be permitted to enter European countries

Mr Bassett said he understood that the aim was to produce an agreed set of conditions, which could include a period of quarantine

on equine health regulations, are actively working on conditions

which would be acceptable to all concerned and to the United States department of agriculture."

The ban was imposed about five weeks ago. Viral arteritis has been endemic in trotting horses for some time, but has not previously affected thoroughbreds.

The July Select Sale has become the world's most significant source of potential stallions ever since the amazing success achieved by horses sired by Northern Dancer and started with Nijinsky's capture of started with Nijunsky's capture of the English triple crown in 1970. In Europe alone last season Shareef Dancer, Caerleon and L'Emigrant were all classic winners originally purchased at this sale. So too were Golden Fleece and Secreto, the winners of the 1982 and 1984

Piggott takes honours with Brighton double

left eye after a mishap on Teenoso in Paris at the weekend, stole the riding honours at Brighton yester-

riding honours at Brighton yester-day with a double on Induit and Bassett Boy.

Induit won the opening Beau Brummell Maiden Stakes, but backers had a shock before the race had even started when Johnnie Diver, the 13-8 favourite, was withdraw without coming under withdrawn without coming under starter's orders.

Geoff Lewis, his trainer, said "My gelding ripped a plate from his off fore at the start, and lost half his hoof. Johnnie Diver will be all right with treatment."

with treatment."

Piggott loomed up on Induit with two furlongs to go after Russell Flyer had made the running. He speedily went to the front, looked left and right for possible late dangers, then brought home his fifty-first winner of the season by three-quarters of a length from Lyric Way. SANDOWN
TRAINERS: W Hern 20 wins from 55 runners, 30.8%; G Hernwood 28 from 132, 21.2%; R Armstrong 17 from 92, 18.5%, JOCKEYS: It propose 58 wins from 222 rides, 26.1%; W Carson 55 from 241, 22.0%; P Eddery 38 from 248, 15.4%.

Mick Hincheliffe, saddling his first ever Brighton winner, and his first ever Brighton winner, and his fourth of the season, said: "This is a sweet little horse. He ran well first time when fourth at Redear from a bad draw. 171 run him again in a Maidens at closing event in 10 days'

Piggott completed his double on Robert Armstrong's Bassett Boy.

Lester Piggott, still with a black of eye after a mishap on Teenoso Fitzherbert Handicap.

Barie at the weekend stole the Gay Kelleway, who turned

Fitzherbert Handicap.

Gay Kelleway, who turned professional a year ago this week, rode her sixth winner of the season on Burgundy Star in the Raggetts Selling Stakes.

Ganglion made the running, before Miss Kelleway produced the 6-5 favourite more than a furlong out to take command.

Foot Patrol, blinkered for the first time, endd a six-week losing sequence for James Bethell, the Didcot trainer. by landing the Courage Brighton Challenge Cup.
Foot Patrol, a 9-1 chance took the lead for Richard Quinn from the long-time pacemaker. On Edge, entering the final furlong and went

on to win by half a length from Caballo, carrying an 8lb penalty The winning trainer said: "My horses have had some bug, nothing serious, they've just not been quite right, and I only had 18 runners last month. Foot Patrol has been dropped 6lb in the handicap and we may go for a quick follow-up at Salisbury."

At Carlisle, Gavin Pritchard-Gordon the Newmarket trainer, ended his long losing spell - he has not had a Flat winner since last October - when Caro's Gift beat his solitary rival, Amai Lees Hope, by two lengths in the Border Television

SANDOWN PARK [Televised: 2.35, 3.5, 3.40, 4.10] GCING: good to firm Draw advantage: 5f, low numbers best; 7f and over, high. 2.0 INCHAPE STAKES (2-y-o: £3,131: 5f) (6 runners) 2.0 INCLINATE STARLES (2-Y-0; E3,131: 57) (6 RIRINGIS) 101 61 BASSENTHWAIT (D) (5 Narchos) J Tree 9-2 Pat Eddery 5 102 1 CARRIBEAN SONG (Capt M Lemos) F Dur 9-2 Phobition 1 104 BROWN SEAR BOY (F Northootis) R Annatrong 8-11 L Plagott 6 105 ESCRET TREE (Mrs Gerner) J Subditis 8-11 E Thorrison 2 106 SECTISTARY'S OFFICE (F Leonard) P Mitchell 8-11 W Garson 3 107 SECTISTARY'S OFFICE (F Leonard) P Mitchell 8-11 W Garson 3 108 Express Delvery 8-11 J Mercer (7-2) E Edin 11 ran. 11-8 Bassentinvello. 100-30 Brown Bear Boy, 5 Carribean Song, 8 Iscarlot, 9 Secretaryu's Office, 10 Eache Tree. PORKE BASSENTHWAITE (8-6) beat Lucky Ring (8-8) 6t (Newbury, 8t, 23.180, good to firm, Jun 13, 3 ran). CARRIBEAN SONG (8-0) beat Saloum (9-0) 4f (Yarmouth, 5f, 21,050, good to firm, 5 ran, Jun 12, SECRETARY'S OFFICE (8-0) 44 4th of 15 to Velgly Oh (9-0) at Windsor (5f, 21,378, good to firm, Jul 2).

Sandown selections

By Mandarin 2.0 Bassenthwaite. 2.35 Bronte, 3.5 BEDTIME (nap), 3.40 Viceroy Lad. 4.10 Celestial Dancer, 4.40 Rhusted. By Our Newmarket Correspondent 2.0 Brown Bear Boy. 2.35 Bettina Park. 3.5 Chicago Bid. 3.40 Hafeaf. 4.10 Celestial Dancer, 4,40 Jamesmead.

By Michael Seely 2.0 Bassenthwaite. 3.5 BEDTIME. 4.10 Celestial Dancer.

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3.5 ROYAL HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB TROPHY HANDICAP (ER.487:

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1-23431	ADIYAMANN (D) (Age Khen) R Johnson-Houghton 3-7-10 P Robinson	1
	SIKORSKY (R Sangator) J Subside 4-7-10	
00-30 Bare	Essence, 4 Sikorsky, 5 My Torw, Bedtime, 7 Chicago Bid, 9 Adiversam, 18 R:	k

FORM: BEDTRIEE (8-11) beat MY TONY (8-8) 21 at Kempton (1m 21, 65, 192, good to firm, Jun 27, 5 ren). BIG PAL (8-3) 12th to Rangefinder (8-2) last time, earlier (9-8) fleck 2nd of 12 to County Broker (9-1) at Kempton (81, 52,838, firm, Apr 23), CHRCAGO BID (8-4) 251 3rd of 4 to Superlative (9-7) at Kempton (71, 64,791, pood, Am 23, BARE ESSENCE (8-1) best Well Covered (8-11) by 12 at York (91, 211,725, good to firm, Jun 18, 11 ran), ADIYAMANN (8-7) 21% Notingham winner from My Characle (8-1) (1m 21, 52,805, good, Jun 18, 3 ran), SIKORSY (7-7) best Forward (8-10) 13 at Associ (1m 41, 28,870, good to firm, Jun 20, 15 ran).

Selection: BARE ESSENCE.

3.40	GRE H	ANDICAP STAKES (3-y-o: £5,099: 1m) (8)	
401 402	211213-	ATTEMPT (CD) (K Abdulla) G Harwood 9-7	į
407	3042-0	PLAITS U Bryce) R Armstone 8-7 S Cauthan	(
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416 419	42-1230 900311	HAFEAF (D) (H Al-Akskitoum) Thomson Jones 7-5	
422	· 10	ABSENT LOVER (D) (R Stevens) P Mitchell 7-7	
2	Vicercy L	ad, 9-4 Courting Season, 4 Attempt, 6 Hafest, 13-2 Plaits, 8 Kings Island, 1	14
AUSSI	E LOYER, 12	Maloo's Image.	
FORM	E ATTEMP	T f9-7) 1% 2ml of 15 to Erea Greet (7-15) at Newmarket (7) EE 961 Greet Cart	

FORM: ATTEMPT (9-7) 114/ 3rd of 13 to Free Guest (7-13) at Newmarkst (71, £5,361, Good, Oct 15) with MAFDOYS BIAGE (7-13) 126. COURTING Season (8-6) 4 2 do 12 st to Tower (6-5) at Asoci (61, £10,743, Firm, June 22) with KRRGS BILAND (9-7) 14th, PLAIT3 (8-6) 45 th of 12 to Code (8-8) at Kempton (77, £2,004, Good to firm, Jun 27). MAFEAF (9-5) led until over 15 out when 2th of 12 to Tapping Wood (8-12) at Doncuster (1m 25, £3,501, good to soft, May 25). VICEROY LAD (8-5) best Mailmen (9-3) 13/ at Salsbury (87, £2,456, Firm, Jun 28, 7 ran). ABSENT LOYER (10-7) just under 71 6th of 13 to King Of Speed (11-10) at Lingfield (1m 21, £1,912, firm, Jun 30).

4. IV	AVUNI	NE MANDICAP (23,772: 31) (10)
502	100401	SPARK CHEEF (D) (A Tikkoo) F Durt 5-9-10 (7 ex)
508	003-012	CELESTIAL DANCER (D) (Dr R Gurst) A Hide 5-9-7E Hide
504	343000	SENGING SAILOR (D) (Introgroup Holdings) R Hannon 5-9-5 L Piggott
506	12-0010	ALPINE STRINGS (D) (K Hau) R Armstrong 3-9-2S Caultien
508	0-24001	HILTON BROWN (D) (Lord McAlpine) P Cuindell 3-9-1 (7 ex)
		S Whitworth 5 1
510	1214-00	JEEMA (D) (Al-Tajir) H Thomson Jones \$-8-12T Rogers
511	0-31000	ALEY (CD) (B) (G Yarrow) P Mitchel 5-8-10 McGione
513	3-04002	DERRY RIVER (D) (B) (P Goulendris) D Leing 3-8-10Pet Eddery
515	11-0340	SOUND OF THE SEA (CD) (Mrs A Norman) W Wightman 5-8-5 B Rouse
516	G-90090	DUNANT (CD) (W Gradley) C Brittain 3-8-2
		1982: Murranys Treasure 5-7-5 A Mackey (4-1) C Spares 13 an.
5	-2 Catestia	l Dencer, 7-2 Spark Chief, 5 Singing Sailr, 6 Alpine Strings 7 Hilton Brown, 9 Alw
10 De	rry River, 1	ā others.
EORN	- SPARK	CHEEK (0.10) host Maniton (0.0) 11.1 at Liverhold (5) 24.721 from the 30
CFLE	STRAI DAI	CHEEF (9-10) best Manliow (8-8) 11-1 at Lingfield (5f, £4,721, firm, Jun 3(NCER (8-10) 21 2nd of 15 to Committed (8-7) at Assoct (8f, £16,168, firm, Jun 2
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1 T-300 POWERSAVER LAD M Jarvis 4-9-5 B Raymond 3 Min Alpha 2 3 min Alpha 3 min Al

4.4	O YEAR	OF THE RAT MAIDEN STAKES (3-y-o: £3,243; 1m 6f) (8)	
601		BEAT THE RETREAT (D Steels) C Horgan 9-0P Cook	
804	42-0000	BRIANS BOY (B) (J James) W Guest 9-0E Guest 5	ı
807	00000-	EASTERN LEGEND (A Perry) P Mitchell 9-0	d
611	03-4020	JAMESMEAD (L Becker) A Belley 9-0P Bloomfield 3	J
613		MUSICAL BOX (BF) (The Queen) W Hern 9-0	Ī
616		M-USTED (A Sheed) B Hits 9-0S Cauthen	ś
618		CELERITAS (R Buckley) C Nelson 8-11	ì
619		CORAL HEIGHTS (Carot M Lernos) C Brittain 8-11	
		CORAL HEICHTS (Capi M Lemos) C British 8-11P Robinson 1983: British 3-8-8 W Curson (8-1) W Hem 12 ran.	
	11.5 Marie	Poy 5.2 Display 5 Ingramment 6 Rest The Retrest 10 Corp. Malabas 1	ı

Briens Boy, 16 others. ISTRING BODY, 10 OFFICE.

FORM: BRIANS SOY (7-12) 7% 6th of 11 to Get The Message (9-7) at Salisbury (1m 4f, 23,224, good to firm, Jun 27). JAMESHEAD (7-10) led over 11t wheri 9th of 11 to Baynoun (8-0) at Assot (2m, 215,856, good to firm, Jun 20). MISSICAL BOX (9-7) 61 5th to Prince Crow (8-12) last time, previously 4f 2nd (9-0) to Prime Asset (9-0) over 1m 6f (Newmarket, 52,854, good, Jun 2, 3 ran, RHISSTED (9-0) 4g 2nd to Shernszar (9-0) with BEAT THE RETREAT 4th, but 8f, (Newbury, 1m 54, 22,630, good to firm, Jun 14, 20 ran). CORAL HEIGHTS (8-11) 84/4 4th of 15 to Geovale (9-0) at Selection: MUSICAL BOX.

Brighton

Geing: firm
1.45 (6) 1. NDUIT (L. Piggott, 5-1); 2. Lyrice
Way (S. Cauthen, 11-2; 3. Mitchelder (P.
Pochnson, 7-2), ALSO RAN: 12 Coricespopolin,
25 Equipped for Duty (8th), Irish Count, 25
Russell Flyer (5th), 33 Calden Beau (4th), 8 res.
34, 34, 249, 21, 21 M Hincholfife at Newmarkst.
TOTE 23.60; 12.00, 21.10, 21.10. DF: 24.00.
CSP: 214.78. Johnnis Diver (13-8 fav)
withdrawn, not under starter's orders. Rule 4
applies to all beau, deduction 30 pence in the Rye (5th), 8 rts.
215 (7th), BURGUNDY STAR (Gay Kelleway,
215 (7th), BURGUNDY STAR (Gay Kelleway,
32 Starg Galve Sing (A Clark, 12-1), ALSO RAN: 5
Gestronomic (5th), 11-2 See Miracle (4th), 16
Al Three Strose (5th), 22.20. DF: 28.60. CSF:
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245 (1cm), 1. FOOT PATROL, (7 Cusins, 9-1); 2.
Caballo (J Bray, 13-2; 3. Lillance (4th), 16
A Tetron Bay (6th), 9-2 Trumps (5th), 12 On
Eq. 14 Himone, 8 rs. 19, 19, 11, 10, 10
Betwell st Dictor. TOTE 21.25; 22.70, 21.80,
E2.30. DF: 22.70. CSF: 257.82.

Celestial Dancer, and Edward Hide fancied to win Sandown's Jardine Handicap

week, winning twice in the a Yarmouth.

space of three days at Wolverhampton and Salisbury. The could begin with the young second of those two victories, in the Noel Cannon Memorial Blanshard winning the first two Trophy, was particularly praiseraces with Stock Hill Lass worthy. All that suggests that, (2.15) and Ardrox Lad (2.45). Checkout Stakes, even under with could be given by the clearly state of the carry with could be given by the carry to the clear that with only 7st 8lb to carry, Viceroy Lad could prove too much of a handful for the Britannia Stakes runner-up, Courting Season, whose form has been enhanced recently by Torwar winning again at Yar-

Bassenthwaite, (2.0), the sixlengths winner of the Berkshire at Beverley on the promising
Stakes at Newbury last month,
Siba, his helter skelter dash
from Haydock, where he should mouth. *

Joy Ride, who won the Daresbury Handicap Stakes last year, now looks poised for a

the steadier of lost.

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TRAINERS: R Johnson Houghton 14 wins from 74 runners. 18.9%; J Duniop 13 from 74. 17.5%; B Hills 11 from 72, 15.3%. JOCKEYS: B Raymond 21 ware from 123 rides, J. 17.1%; T lives 19 from 135, 14.1%; J Reid 13 from 114, 11.4%.

second success, especially as he is opposed by only two opponents who have done nothing of note lately.

8.5 PRICELOW MAIDEN STAKES (3-y-o: £1,210: 1m

1983: Atzat 9-0 W R Swinburn (5-4 fav) M Stouts 11 mm

8.35 TROLLEY DASH STAKES (2-y-o: 21,499: 7f) (15)

1983: Golden Flute 8-11 J Lowe (11-2) S Norton. 11 ran.

1 2-094 AGAINST THE GRAIN G Preclard-Gordon 8-0

From 114, 11.4%. BEVERLEY TRAINERS: M Stoute 19 wires from 58 runners, 35.8%; W O'Gorman 13 from 38, 34.2%; M H Easterby 25 from 159.15 7%. JOCKEYE: W Switchum 13 wires from 64 rides, 20.3%; Thes 16 from 120, 13.2%; M Birch 32 from 296, 10.8%. 3.15 DARESBURY HANDICAP (£2,949: 1m 4f) (3) HAYDOCK PARK 1 1-229 JOY RIDE (C.D) B Hobbs 4-9-10 ______B Raymond 8 4 02-00 SIG RUN (C.D) P Wighem 9-9-4 ______M Wighem 2 5 8-060 CHARLOTTE'S DUNCE M H Esstarby 4-9-2 _____M Birch 1 1893-Joy Ride 3-8-3 G Baxter (4-1) B Hobbs 7 ran Tote double: 3.15, 4.20. Trable: 2.45, 3.50, 4.50. 1-3 Joy Ride. 9-2 Charlotte's Dunce 11-2 Ski Run. Draw: Bf to fm. Low numbers best. 2.15 SUMMER SELLING STAKES (2-y-o: £1,387; 61) 3.50 PADDOCK HANDICAP (£2,582: 2m 28yd) (8) 2 -8010 PATERNOSTER ROW (B) D Haydn Jones 5-9-8

7-4 Pauls Delight, 5-2 Stock Hill Lass, 5 Can U Afford It, 7 Nevans, 9 Continental House, 12 Anaxdoon, 18 others.

Haydock selections

4:		IGHTON GREEN HANDICAP (£2,914: 5f) (7)
2	0000	AMEGHINO (D) M McCourt 4-9-10
3	-4201 8030	ARDROX LAD (D) M Stanshard 4-9-9N Adams 7 PHILSTAR (D,B) W Elsay 3-8-11T Ives
ě	1000	DURANDAL (C.D) D Wilson 7-8-9
7	3014	KARTERY'S STAR (D) D Cheomen 7-8-9 (7 ex)
8	000-4	S P Griffitie 7 DREAM AGAIN (D) G Calvert 4-8-5
12	3121	KING CHARLEMAGNE (D) Mrs G Reveley 5-8-2 (7 ex)
		À Shouits 7 The Huyton Girls 5-7-4 A Mackey (7-2) T Taylor 8 ran.
2		hariemagne, 7-2 Ardrox Lad. 9-2 Amerilino, 6 Karena Ste

GONRG pood to firm
PRIX CHLOE (Group III, 3-y-o filles: £12,376:
1m 10 1, BADIYTA (H Samurd): 2, Reina
Nathidie (F Head); 3, Branta (A Baciel, ALSO
RAN: Sy Moon (4th), Dancing Star (5th,
Dencing Place (5th), Grammane (7th), Eastland
(5th), Primary Income. 9 ran. Sh hd, 31, 114,
114, Anna. nk, 234, 4, 1min Solsec, A De
Royer-Dupriè, Pari-Mutuel (1Fr-stales); 1.70,
1.10, 4.20, DP: 8.70, Reine Methidie Snished
1st but after a stewards' inquiry was
diequelified and placed second. OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS: OCL Richmond Szakas Goodwood: Rare Stamp, All engls (deed): East Of Eden, Flash of Glory, Clady Owen, Sea Cargo and Greizh.

5-2 Harlyn Bay, 100-30 River Linnet, 4 Powersaver Lad, 5 Basts, 7 Hi Love, 10 Paternoster Row, 12 others.

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annual milage.

In the executive class the Rover still has few direct rivals. The obvious one is the Peugeot 604, which was the first turbodiesel to be launched in Europe. Otherwise there are plenty of large diesels, Mercedes 300, Citroen CX, Ford Granada, but without a "blown" engine.

The idea behind the turbodiesel is to get the best of two worlds. A diesel engine is considerably more economical than its petrol counterpart, but also much slower. Turbo-charging is a means of replacing some of the "lost" performance,

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and it remains the company's only of power that goes with some turbos; diesel model it was brought out rather it is a discreet surge.

On the other hand, the boot is with a particular eye on markets

In normal driving the turbo will large enough for most needs and there is the useful facility of the

with a particular eye on markets overseas, particularly on the Continent where diesel fuel can be so much cheaper than petrol.

The engine comes from Italy, a product of the VM company that also supplies Alfa Romeo. It is a 2,393cc four cylinder, with fuel injection, and develops 90bhp. The 2400SD was put on the market with the product of the market with the product of the VM company that most specacular fuel returns, compared with a petrol car, are in Vital statistics. the proud claim of being the fastest Vital statistics production diesel in Britain, though Model: Rover 2400SD. that was a reference to its 100mph- Price: £11,226. plus top speed rather than the time it Engine: 2,393cc four cylinder diesel.

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is what the Ford Fiesta will do. But once the car is well launched, and the turbo starts to make itself felt, the rate of progress is more brisk; the rate of progress is more

but on the move, and execpt under If there is a catch, it is that the diesel very hard acceleration, the car is as car costs more to start with; that is manufacturer, Porsche quiet and smooth mechanically as a because manufacturing a diesel petrol vehicle. The gearing helps, engine is a costlier business than Zastava (GB), importer of Yugo many cases, illustrations, of the and at 70mph in top the engine is putting together a petrol unit. Thus cars, says that half the buyers of the world's production cars; valuable for turning over at less than 3,000rpm. the Rover turbodiesel, at £11,226, 45 model are women: it is used as a serious reference and a delight for With wind and road noise also kept compares with £8,958 for the Rover second car, for shopping and for the enthusiast intrigued to know just to a minimum, the car has 2300 petrol car, which beats it on fetching and carrying children. The what models are turned out in Egypt

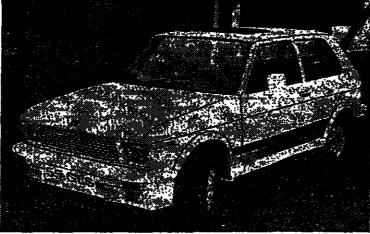
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considerable attraction as a long performance though not on econ-appeal of the 55, according to Mr or Taiwan.

distance cruiser.

omy. It is an equation that works for Michael Heerey, chief executive of World Cars is distributed in

The Yugo 55 comes in two versions (distinguished by different levels of equipment) selling at £3,349 and £3,699; though the latter price is likely to go up after the initial launch period. One reason why Mr Heerey can undercut home produced cars such as the Metro or Fiesta is that the average net pay of a Yugoslav car worker is £90 a month.

The Yugo uses a 1116cc engine, developing 55 brake horse-power (hence the model's name) and has (nence the model's name) and has suspension similar to that of the Fiat 127, all-independent, with MacPherson struts in the front and leaf springs at the back. The gearbox comes from the Fiat 128.

On the road it is a brisk, slightly

noisy performer (a fifth gear might help) which handles crisply in the Fiat manner, with precise steering and dependable roadholding. The charging is a means of replacing some of the "lost" performance, while preserving most of the advantages in fuel consumption.

The Rover 2400SD was Austin Rover's first tentative return to diesel after a gap of some 20 years; and it remains the company's only of power that goes with some turbos; generous with passenger space.

Yugo 55: Brisk, slightly noisy, performer

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five-speed manual gearbox and compared with more modern cars, the official government figures being 11.7 mpg in urban driving and it remains the company's only of power that goes with some turbos; generous with passenger space.

On the other hand, the boot is

If that is one area where the car there is the useful facility of the shows its age, others include the tailgate and the folding rear seat.

somewhat basic seats, the awkward placing of the minor controls and, again compared with modern rivals, the lack of leg and headroom in the On sale today is the latest East back sear. The rear seat does fold

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has been built on licensing agree-

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For those with a spare £22.50, and and to carry out safe overtaking, is a model to be sold here, originally daily relevance.

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gallons, that means an effective of the market, is a hybrid the engine of the market, is a hybrid the engine and gearbox are all Fiat, while the bodyshell was designed in on the art of the coachbuilder jostling for attention with an even important model, a that advantage can easily be wiped out by the Chancellor modifying the rate of tax.

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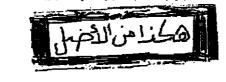
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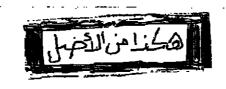
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weather traffic and sports bulleting 6.30 Breakfast Time with Selina Scott and Mike Smith, News from Debbie Rib: at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.50 and 8.30 with headknes on the quarter hours; sport at 6.40 and 7.40; regional naws, weather and traffic at 6.45, 7.15, 7.45 and 15; programme choice at 6.55; a review of the morning newspapers at 7.18 and 8.18; gardening hints between 7.30 and 7.45; pop music news between 7.45 and 8.00; horoscopes at 8.33; food and copking hints between 8.30 and 9.00.

and 9.00.

9.00 Summer Harty. With Russell Harty as he boards a 1930s bus for a trip to the Islands of Rhum and Eigg (r) 9.30

Ceefax. 10.30 Play School, presented by Brian Cant (r) 10.55 Ceefax.

1.00 News After Noon with Richard Whitmore and Frances Coverdale. The weather prospects come from Michael Fish. 1.27 Regional news (London and SE only: Financial report followed by news headines with subtities). 1.30 The Flumps. A See-Saw

programme (r). 1.45 Wimbledon 84. The Lawn Tennis Championships, day 11. Harry Carpenter Introduces coverage of the two semi-finels in the Men's Singles. Plus news from the Number One and outside courts. 4.18 Regional news (not London),

4.20 Play School, presented by Lionel Monton, 4.45 Cartson: Wacky Races in Scout Scatter (1) 4.55 Newsreamd Extra. Paul McDowell reports from Puerto Micro on the pop group
Menudo, top of the pops in
South America and who retire
their band members when they reach the ripe old age of 16. 5.05 Children of Fire Mountain. Episode six of the serial set in New Zealand at the turn of the century (r).

5.30 Bananaman (r). 5.40 Sixty Minutes. The International and national new read by Jan Leeming at 5.40; weather at 5.54; regional magazines at 5.55; news headlines at 6.38.

6.40 Cartoons. Switchen' Kitchen and Mick Chick. 6.55 Doctor Who. Peter Davison in

the title role of a two part adventure. The King's Demons (r) (Ceafax titles page 170). 7.20 Fame. Disaster strikes Christopher as he shows off

his dancing skills to a girlfriend. He falls and cracks his head which resofts in his losing his hearing and his future as a dancer (Ceefax titles page 170). 8.10 International Athletics from

Gateshead. Coverage of the Rank Xerox 10 Series Games between England, Spain and Sweden. The commentators are David Coleman, Ron Pickering, Stuart Storay and Brendan Foster.

9.00 News with Sue Lawley. 9.25 Starsky and Hutch. A weekend off duty with an old men arrives in town to do his deadly deed (r).

10.15 Wimbledon 84 and At Highlights of social a semiliary and the All English Club plus the best of the action from tonight's athletics meeting in Gateshead

11.15 The Climber. Compdy series, written by Alex Shearer and starring Robin Nedwall who, ek, starts on the road to fame and fortune by becoming a bakery van salesi 11.45 News headlines and weather. 11.50 Films Up the Front (1972)

starring Frankle Howard, Bill Fraser and Zss Zsa Gabor. Privata Lurk (Howard) is the target of Mata Hari because ha asses a cheekity placed tattoo of a military secret. Directed by Bob Kellett. Ends

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Commence of the second second

6.25 Good Morning Britain ted by Anne Diamond presented by Anne Diamond and Mike Morris, News with Gordon Honeycombe at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 and 9.00; sport at 6.25 and 7.33; the weekend's best buys at 6.40 and 8.45; angling at 6.45; exercises at 8.55 and 9.15; traffic news at 6.55, 7.55 and 8.55; the day's anniversaries at 7.05 and 8.13; Popeye cartoon at 7.23; guest of the day, Dioide Davies, at 7.40 and 8.15; Womack and Womack video at 7:52; Jeni Barnett's postbag at 8.20; holiday hints at 8.25; television highlights at 8.34; keep fit at 8.53 and 9.07.

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9.25 Thames news headines tollowed by Sesame Street. 10.25 Film: Final Appointment (1954) starring John Bentley. A newspaper reporter investigates the death threats received by a solicitor. With Eleanor Summerfield and Hubert Greeg. Directed by Terence Fisher. 11.40 Spiders - Backyard Science. A - documentary about how the spider captures its many

12.00 Choriton and the Wheelis Chorton and the wiseass.

Another adventure from Wheelis World (f), 12.10

Rainbow Learning with puppers (Oracle titles page 170), 12.30 The English

The development of Garden. The development of the garden since the beginning of the First World War, Skr John Gleigud is the narrator

(f).

1.00 News. 1.20 Tharmes news.
1.30 About Britain. David
Bean explores the caves along the coast of Galloway 2.00
Look Who's Talking. Derek Batey talks to comedian Paul Shane.

2.30 Film: The Trygon Factor (1967). Starring Stewart Granger as a policeman on the trail of a gang of female robbers. Directed by Cyril Frankel.

4.00 Rainbow. A repeat of the programme shown at 12,10 4.20 The Moomins (r). 4.25 Kanaligator Cartoon, 4.50 Fractime at a sports centre. 5.15 The Young Doctors. 5.45 News 6.00 The 6 O'Clock Show with Michael Aspel.

7.00 Winner Takes All. Quiz game show presented by Jimmy Tarbuck. 7.30 Simon and Simon. The private investigator brothers are hired to escort a mental patient to San Francisco without them realizing that their man is.

extremely large with an

equivalent streak of violence 8.30 Pull the Other One. Comedy series in which, this week, the Mundays win a hotel holiday and decide to pay for Gran to come along too (Oracle titles page 170). 9.00 Shine On Harvey Moon.

Cornedy drame series with Kenneth Cranham as the ormer Royal Air Force man trying to make ends meet in post-war London (Oracle titles page 170). 10.00 News.

10.30 The London Pro examines the alarming growth in the number of amusement arcades that are springing up is the suburbs and small owns of the home counties. Experts believe that they are the cause of youngsters becoming addicted gambiers. 11.08. Benson. Comedy series about a Uhited States Governor's

butler. 11.30 South of Watford. Ben Elton examines the expanding consciousness and health

12.00 I Spy. If Browne succeeds in endorsing a proposed Afro-Asian Glympics it will be a propaganda coup for the communists. What can Scott and Robinson do to prevent this happening? Starring Robert Culp and Bill Cosby. Followed by Night Thoughts.



Naomi Mitchison: Women of Our Century (BBC 2, 9.25pm)

BBC 2

Housing in Birmingham: 2.
6.55 Images: Viewing the Invisible, 7.20 Organic Chemistry: AzoDyes, 7.45 Orinking Behaviour in Animals, Ends at 8.10.

11.22 payline on Two: How the disabled overcome handicaps at their places of work (subtitled). 11.42 Ceefax. 2.01 Young people in Wakefield talkabout living in care and pupils from Twyford High School,

4.15 Wimbledon 84. Harry

Carpenter introduces

and Virginia Wade. 7.40 News summary with subtitles.

7.45 America, Episode 11 of

8.35 Gardeners' World, Geoff

Alistair Cooke's personal history of the United States examines the prosperous

ears of the presidencies of

Coolidge and Harding. In the

latter part of the programme he touches on the Depression

and Roosevelt's New Deal (r).

Hamilton and rose breeder

David Austin visit two unusual

gardens in the Midlands. One is in Pinxton in Derbyshire where Viola Barrett has

created a garden that is a living example of the development of the rose, the other is the Bortmerlon Pottery factory in Stoke-on-Trent where Susan William-Ellis has

planted the latest varieties of

known single girt and her boy friend decide that it would be a

good idea if they each went.

out with other people. Our heroine's first date convinces

her that the plan is not a good idea. Starring Valerie Harper

remarkable Naomi Mitchison is

interviewed at her home, Carradale Castle in Scotland,

nison talks about her

promic marary career, ner early, control, of her five children and of her five children and of her five honorary mother tolan African tribe (Cestax titles, page 170) (see Choice).

by Leonie Caldecott. Miss

prolific literary career, her

10.05 My Music. The 100th edition of ---the delightful music quiz. With Frank Muir, John Amis, lan

Wallace and Denis Norden.

news plus an extended look-at

one of the main stories of the day. With John Tusa, Peter

Cummings as the captain of an aircraft that crashes in the

Snow, Donald MacCormick

Steve Race is in the chair.

10.30 Newsnight. The latest domestic and international

and Olivia O'Leary.

11.15 The Twilight Zone: King Nine will not Return' starring Bob

desert. Ends at 11.45.

9.25 Women of Our Century. The

rose and also some of the

more unusual. .

9.00 Rhoda. New York's best

London, examine graffiti. 2.21 Ceefax.

Carpenter introduces coverage of the Men's Singles semi-finals. The commentators are Dan Maskell, John Barrett, Gerald Williams, Berry Davies, Mark Cox, Bit Threstal, Ann Jones

6.05 Open University: Maths Models and Methods, 6.30

9.00 Ceefax.

 Naomi Mitchison, long-term writer and short-term farmer, stopped driving her tractor at the age of 80; seven years later; she still view on sex, but by penning goes right fishing in her trawler. She is still playing one-man citizens. Advice Bureau to a tribe in language of the period.

Botswanz. But, best of all for those of us who tune in to BBC 2 at 9.25 or us who turis in to BBC 2 at 9.25 tonight, she is still as sharp as the pin that she says she used to show into the tractor to get it going again when it conked out. Miss Mitchison is the second of Louise Panton's WOMEN OF OUR CENTURY, She is intended in her Section careful. WOMEN OF OUR CENTURY. She is interviewed, in her Scottish castle, by Leonie Caldecott, a young, promising writer, whose respectful questioning shows signs of running out of steam only towards the end. Miss Mitchison sent electric shocks through the literary world of the Thirdes not only by writing books that dared to allow women a point of

CHANNEL 4

Sendown. Brough Scott Introduces five coverage of

introduces two coverage or four races from the card celebrating the close links between this race course and the Royal Hong Kong Jockey Ciub. Coverage begins with the Wayfoong Malden Fillies' Stakes (2.35); then, the Royal Hone Lockey Ciub.

Hong Kong Jockey Club
Trophy (3.05); the GRE Stakes
(3.40); and the Jardine Stakes
(4.10). The commentators are
John Oaksely and Graham

4.30- Cartoon Carnival presented by

5.00 Blockbusters. General knowledge quiz for 16 to 18-year-olds.

Goode.

Ray Alan.

5.30 The Addems Family.

2.30 Chennel Four Racing from

historical novels like The Com King and the Spring Queen that used the language of the period. She was happily married, but had lovers. And so had her husband. What she learnt about love, she put into her books. Something of what she learnt about life, she puts into her reminiscences in tonight's pleasant

CHOICE

tonight are that the Games ows more to Dr Arnold of Rugby than to the Ancient Greeks; and that, of the eight British athletes competing in the first Games in 1896, some of them were officials dragged out of the Athens embassy specially for the process. the purpose.

● A FATEFUL GIFT, David Brown's anatomy of Tchaikovsky, the private man and the music man reaches the half-way stage tonight (Radio 3, 10.15pm) with an account of his disastrous marriage. The formula is working well: illustrated episodes from the life every Friday. night, and performances of the composer's works on Saturday afternoons (2.00). Having set the ball rolling with Tchalkovsky, producer Graham Sheffield should now keep it in play with other composers. Peter Davalle

4.49 Story Time: "The Year of the Lion" by Gerald Hanley (12). Read by Nigel Anthony.
5.00 PM: News Magazine. 5.50 Shipping. 5.55 Weather.
6.00 The Stx O'clock News.
6.30 Going Places. The world of transport with Clive Jecobs.
7 DN News.

7.05 News.
7.05 The Archers.
7.20 Pick of the Week Programme highlights, selected by Instant Sunshine.
8.20 Profile. A personal portrait.
8.45 Any Questions? With Janey Buchan, Str Monty Finniston, Winifred Ewing and Graham Dowson.

Cooke.

9.45 Kalaidoscope, includes comment
on Stephen Lowe's Seachange at
the Riverside, and Chekhov at the

Choosing to ignore the warnings that their house was in danger of being demolished to make way for a new road, the macabre family suddenly panic when they hear a series of loud explosions.

6.00 High Band, A 1979 performance at Hammersmith Odeon by Kate Bush. 7.00 Channel Four News includes an item on a new prison parole

policy.
7.30 The Games in Question. The first of a four-part series that studies the issues which have shaped the modern Olympic ment. This opening programme features the early Games and examines the ideals that inspired the curider of the modern Olympic movement, Baron de Coubertin (see Choice).

8.00 A Week in Politics presented by Peter Jay includes a report on the political fall-out from the miners' strike and interviews with Bill Sirs and Mick 8.40 What the Papers Say. The

New Statesman's Peter Kellner reviews the week's outpourings from the nation's 9.00 Babble. Celebrity panel game presented by Peter Purves.

9.30 Gardeners' Calendar Roadshow. The first of a new series of eight programmes, presented by Bob Smithies, in which experts from the Royal Horticultural Society take to the roads of North West England. This programme comes from the Granada irden at Liverpool's International Garden Festival where the experts discuss greenhouses and houseplants with the Northend Gardening and Allotment Society. The special guest is Percy Thrower.

10.00 Love, Sydney. American comedy series. 10.35 Feeling Better? A new four-

1.05 Closedown.

part series about how people recover from serious but commonplace conditions. The first programme deals with strokes and head injuries. 11.20 Film: Night of the Demon* (1957) starring Dana Andrews as an American psychologist who comes to Britain and becomes involved in a sinister cult of an eminent scientist. Directed by Jacques Tourneur.

Radio 4

6.00 News Briefing; Weather.
6.10 Farming Today from the Royal Show at Stonleigh in Warwickshire. 6.25 Shipping.
6.30 Today, including 6.30, 7.30, 8.30 News, 6.45 Prayer. 6.55, 7.55 Weather 7.00, 8.00 News. 7.25, 8.25 Sport. 7.45 Thought for the Cay. 8.35 Yesterday in Parliament. 8.50 Your Letters.
8.57 Weather; Travel.

9.00 News.
9.05 Desert Island Discs. The castaway is Zublin Mehts, Musical Director of the New York-Philharmonic (r).1
9.45 Ad Hoc Advantures. Bob Symes

Philharmonic (r).†

8.45 Ad Hoc Advantures. Bob Symes joins Woodley Light Operatio Society.

10.00 News: International Assignment.
10.30 Morning Story Extras by Lisa Taylor. Read by Sandra Clarks.

10.45 Daily Service.

11.00 Analysis: "Israel After Begin".
David Wheeler talks to leading Israelis.†

11.48 Natural Selection: Spirit in the Forest.

Forest

Forest.

12.00 News: You and Yours.

12.27 My Music. Music panel game, with Steve Race as question-master (r).f 12.55 Weather.

1.00 The World At One: News.

1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping.

2.00 News: Women's Hour from Manchester, items on an exotic poultry breeding business; and a new-style centre for those both under and over 60.

3.00 News; Jans. A comedy of the 20s from the short story by W. Somerset Maugham. First heard in 1969. With Carleton Hobbs, Nicolette Bernard, Mary

in 1969: With Carleton Hobbs, Nicolette Bernard, Mary Wimbush (r).
4.00 News; Between Two worlds. Ray Barron reflects on encounters with four people, who tried to make the leap from the Third World to the West (1) "Larby the Trinklan".

Tunislan".
4.10 A Waste of Opportunity. Jon
Vogler explains how we could
earn money and create jobs from
what we throw away.

BBC1 Wates: 1.27pm-1.30 News of Wates Headlines. 4.18-4.20 News of Wates Headlines. 5.55 Wates Today, 11.15-11.50 Liengoften '84.
1.20em Weather. Scottland: 9.25am Go with Noskes. 9.55 Jacksnory, 10.10-0.00 Teach Med. 1

1.20em Wester, Scouterts, 3-2em Cover With Nosikes, 9-55 Spacksnory, 10, 10-10,30 Take Hart, 1.25pm-1.30 The Scottish News, 5-55 Scotland: Skey Aligues, 11.15-14,5 The Beschgrove Roadshow, 1.20em Close, Northern sreland: 9.25em Go with Nosikes, 9-55 Jacksnory, 10, 10-10.30 Take Hart, 1.27pm-1.30 Northern Ireland News, 4.18-4.20 Northern Ireland News, 4.18-4.20 Northern Ireland News, 5-55 Scene Around Six, 11.15-11.45 The Entertainers, 11.45-11.50 News and weather, 1.20em News and News and North-East only, 12.30pm-1.00, North Country, 5-55pm Regional news magazines, 11.15-East — Weekend, Midlands — Bodypower, North — The Ways Ahead, North East — Coestal, North West — The Friday Show, South — Southern Life, South West — The Music Makers, Wast — Video Marc. 1, 20em Makers. West - Video Magic, 1.20em Close. SAC Starts 2.00 ps. Yn Eu Cynefin.
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Sándown. 4.15 Countdown Final. 4.55
Lan Lofft, 5.10 Fflach Heulyn. 5.35
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Len Lorr, 5-10-Frach Heavyn, 5-35 Addans Family, 5-00 Jeopardy, 5-30 Starabang, 7-00 Newyddion Saith, 7-39 Llun Ar Y-Sgrin, 8,00 Pushing the Linits, 8-30 Cheers, 9.00 Glas Y Dorlan, 9-30 Eisteddiod, 10.00 Film: Reflections. 11.50 Soan, 12.20am Closedowi

BORDER As London except: 19.25cm Fangface. 10.58 Nature of Things. 11.35-12.00 Stan and Oille. 1.20pm-1.30 News. 2.001.cok Who's Talking. 2.30 The Pugitive, 3.30-4.00 Young Doctors. 5, 15-5, 45 Survival. 6.00 Lockaround. E.30-7.00 Fritary People. 10.30 Database. 11.00 Film: City of the Dead. (Christopher Lee). 12.25cm News, closedown.

. Dowson. 9,30' Letter from America by Alistair

Cottesioe.

10.15 A Book at Bedtime: "Ricayman Steps: by Arriold Bennett (10). Read by Martin Jarvis.

10.39 The World Tonight.

11.00 Today in Parisament.

11.15 The Pinencial World Tonight.

11.30 Week Ending. A satirical review.

12.00 News. 12.10 Weather.

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News. 12.10 Weather.
England: VHF as above except.
8.25-6.30am Weather; Travel.
10.45-12.00 For Schools. 1.552.00pm Listening Corner. For schools. 5.50-5.55 PM (continued). 11.00-12.00amStud on 4: 11.00 Back on Course.
11.30 Euromagazine. 12.301.10am Schools Night-Time Broadcasting.

Radio 3

6.55 Weather, 7.00 News.
7.05 Morning Concert: Verdi's overture Luisa Miller; Handel's Organ Concerto Op 4 No 4 (Marie-Claire Alain, soloist); Dag Wiren's Serenade for strings; Mozart's Obos Cuartet in F, K 370 (Hunt/Chillingtian String Cuartet); 8.00 News.
8.05 Morning Concert: part two.
Elgar's Pomp and Circumstance March No 3 in Ciminor; Fella's Nights in the Gardens of Spain

SCOTTISH As London except: 10.25am Silver

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Spoots 10.50 James Michaers 10.4512.00 Educational Short 1.20pm-1.30
News, 2.00 Film: Union Station (William Holden), 3.30-4.00 Joanie Loves Chachi, 5.15-5.45 Diff rent Strokes, 6.00
Scotland Today, 6.30-7.00 Just Our
Luck, 10.35 Ways and Means, 11.05
Late Call, 11.10 Hill Street Blues, 12.05am Paris By Night.

TVS As London except: 10.25am12.00 Film: Admirable Crichton...
(Cecil Parker), 1.20pm-1.30 News, 3.304.00 Sons and Daughters, 5.15-5.45
Take the High-Read, 6.90 Coast to
Coast, 6.30-7.90 University Challenge,
10.30 Boat Show, 11.00 Film: Die Moral
Der Ruth Halibfass, Frustrated wife
takes a lover, 12.40am Company,

CHANNEL As London except:
Starts 12.00-12.10pm
Choditon and the Wheeless 1.20-1.30
News, 2.00 Film: Death Cruise, 3.304.00 Sons and Daughters, 5.15-5:45
Silver Spoons, 6.00 Channel Report,
8.20 kif Magoo, 8.30 Crossroads, 6.557.00 What's On Where, 10.35 Benson,
11 85 Films Scident Grapp.

(Achucarro, piano); and Nielsen's suite Aladdin.† 9.00 News.
9.05 This Week's Composers: W F and J C Bach. We hear J C Bach's Sinfenia Concertente in C; and W F Bach's Concerte in F major. F 44; and his Fugue in B flat: Chorale prelude: Wir Christerieur han jetzund (Gitford, organ).†
10.00 Franch Plano Music: John Clegg plays Rayel's Sonatine;

10.00 French Plano Music: John Clegg plays Raval's Sonatine; Poutene's Therne Varie; and Rousael's Sonatine Op 16.1 Northern Sinfonia: with Jeannette Mountain (cello). Matthew Locke's suite The Tempest; Georg Mathias Monn's Cello Concerno in G minor; and Handel's Suite in F mejor (Water Music).

Music), f 11.40 Purcell, Henze and Britten: Recital with Nell Mackle (tenor) and John Blakely (plano). The Purcell works include I'll Sail Upon The Dog-star; also Henze' Three Auden Songs; and Britten's Six Holderlin

Pragments.

12.19 BBC SO in Switzerland; with Felicity Palmer (mezzo). Part one, Elgar's Introduction and Allegro for Strings; Marier's Kindertotenilleder. 1.00News.

1.05 Six Continents: foreign radio broadcasts, monitored by the BBC.

BBC.
1.20 BBC SO in Switzerland: part two.
Tchalkovsky's Symphony No 4.1
2.10 Borodin and Shostalkovich:
Fitzwillern String Quartet play
Borodin's Quartet No 2 in D; and
Shostalkovich's Preludes Nos 1724, Op 34; and Plano Quartet in G
minor, Op 57 (Alan Schiller,
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3.30 Haydr: Royal Philharmonse, under Beecham, play the Symphony No 101.

4.00 Choral Vespers: from Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King; 1.45 News.

5.00 Mainly for Pleasure: another David Hoult selection.†

6.30 Music for Gulter: Carlos Barbosa-Lims. Works by Scott Jopân (The Entertainer), Gershwin, Antonio Carlos Jobim, Ponce, and Pixinguinha.†

7.05 An Alpine Symphony: BBC SO play the Strauss orchestral work.

8.00 Early Music Centre Festival, 1932: Part one. Sequentia play Peter Abelard's Plancius David super Saul et Ionatha; and Lai de Kievertuet, Lai de Pucelles (anon).†

(anon):1

8.35 Poetry Now: Michael Schmidt presents a sequence of poems by, inter alse, Val Warner, Martin Wiley, Selima Hill, Jon Glover, and Diedre Shanahan.

8.55 Early Music Festival: part two. Feggleuer's Golt von Arâbie ist guot; Kelin's Vil riche Seelde; Niedhart von Reuenthet; Sinc an, Niedhart von Reuenthal; Sinc an, guidin Huon! And Samson dux guidar Hooft And Samson dux fortissime (anon),† 9.30 Schubert: Sonata in B flat, D 960, played by Antony Peebles (piano),† 10.15 Tchalkovsky: Another

programme in David Brown's series about the music, and life, of the Russian composer. of the Russian composer. Tonight: Marriage, With Mike Gwllym as Tchalkovsky and Karen Archer as his wife.†

ULSTER As London except:
10.25am Sport Billy, 10.50
Unicom Teles, 11.10-12.00 Father
Murphy, 1.20pm-1.30 Lunchtime, 2.00
Look Who's Talking, 2.30-4.00 Film: My
Favourits Wife (Cary Grant), 5.15-5.45
Animals in Action, 6.00 Summer Edition,
6.30-7.00 Database, 10.30 Witness,
10.35 Magic of the Musical, 11.05
Magnum, 11.55 News, Closedown.

TYNE TEES As London except: 10.25am-12.00 Film: King's Story: King Edward VIII. 1.20pm-1.30 News. 2.00 Film: Stranger Came Home' (Paulette Goddard). 3.30-4.00 Portrait of a Legend. 5.15-5.45 Diff rent Strokes. 6.00 News. 6.02 Vintage Quiz. 6.30-7.00 Northern Life. 10.32 Film: 10on't Want To Be Born. 12.00 Benson. 12.30am Three's Company. Closedown

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CENTRAL As London except:
9.25em Once Upon a
Time Man 9.50 India. 10.50 Through
the Eyes of a Child. 11.15-12.00 Bring
em Back Alive. 1.20pm News. 1.30
Film: Gentleman Bandit. 3.15 Hear Here.
3.30-4.09 Sone and Daughters. 5.155.45 Diff rent Strokes. 6.00-7.00 News.
10.35 Hill Street Blues. 11.35 Film: And
Now the Screaming Starts (Peter

Now the Screaming Starts (Peter Cushing). 1.20am Closedown.

REGIONAL TELEVISION VARIATIONS

11.15 News. Until 11.18.
VHF only - Open University:
8.15-5.5m. 5.15 Subcultural
and Production. 8.55 Voltairs and
the Calas Affair; 11.20-11.40.

Radio 2

4.00am Colin Berry.: 5.30 Ray Moore.: †
7.30 Terry Wogan find 8.31 Racing
Bulletin.: 10.00 Jimmy Young.: †12.00pm
Stave Jones finduding 1.05 Sports
Desk. 2.00 Wimbledon 84. Commentary
of the Men's Singles semi-finals. 7.00
John Durn firm and with including 7.30
Cricket Scores. 6.00 Friday Night is
Music Night from the Hippodrome.
Golders Green, London.: †9.15 The
Organist Entertains. Nigel Ogden
introduces a personality profile of
Gerald Shaw. 9.55 Sport Desk. 10.00
The Random Jottings of Hinge and
Bracket. 10.30 Sequence Time with
Bryan Smith and his Orchestra. 11.00
Jeremy Beadle's Nightcap. 1.00am
Hilary Osborn presents Nightride.: 1.00-4.00 Night Owts with Dave Gelly.:

Radio 1

News on the half-hour from 6.30am until 8.30pm and then 10.00 and 12.00 midnight (mf/mw).
6.00am Mark Page. 8.00 Adrian John.
10.00 Simon Bates. 11.00 Steve Wright with the Radio 1 Roadshow at Donard Car Park, Newcastle, Co Down. including 12.30 Newabeat. 12.45 Gary Davies. 2.00 Bruno Brookss, 4.30 Select-A-Disc with Janics Long. 5.30 Newsbeat. 5.45 Roundtable. 7.00 Andy Peebles. 10.00-12.00 The Friday Rock Show with Torumy Vance.1 VHF Radios 1 an 24.00am With Radio 2.200pm Gloria Hunniford.13.30 Music Aff The Way.1 4.00 Paul Burnett. 8.00 John Durn.1 8.00 With Radio 2. 10.00 With Radio 1.200-4.00 With Radio 2.

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Sikh extremists hijack Indian jet to Pakistan From Michael Hamlyn in Delhi

was hijacked by nine Sikh extremists yesterday as it was on its way from Sanagar, the troubled capital of Kashmir, to

The hijackers forced the pilot to take them to Pakistan where the authorities refused the aircraft permission to land until the hijackers threatened to blow it up in mid-air. The jet, with 255 passengers and nine crew on board, was allowed to land

after circling for two hours.

The hijackers were said by the Pakistan authorities to number four, but according to the Indians there were nine of them. They made three initial demands after they landed. These were for the immediate refuelling of the airliner, off-loading of all baggage, and allowing all Sikhs to leave.

Pakistan's official radio said that the aircraft was permitted to land after the Pakistan gesture", humanitarian ' because it was Rainaur

An airbus of Indian Airlines refuelled at Lahore airport, as hijacked by nine Sikh apparently to fly out to another tremists yesterday as it was destination.

The Pakistani military regime is apparently keen to avoid getting involved in view of Indian accusations that Pakistan was aiding the Sikhs' agitation in India. Pakistan has flatly denied any kind of involvement in the agitation. The Pakistani military regime

The Pakistan negotiators, led by Lieutenant-General Gulam Jilani Khan, the martial law Governor of Punjab, refused all three conditions

Mrs Indira Gandhi, the Indian Prime Minister, was kept in touch with develop-ments minute by minute in her Delhi home. Authoritative sources said she had tried to telephone General Zia ul-Haq, the Pakistan leader.

Emergency meetings of the Cabinet and of committees at to land after the Pakistan the External Affairs Ministry authorities had established contact with the Indian sources the hijackers are all authorities in Delhi, as a members of the banned Sikh students federation. · On board the aircraft were a

dangerously low on fuel and the number of journalists flying hijackers had threatened to blow it up in the air.

On poarti the antifact were a number of journalists flying back to Delhi after covering the fall of the Government in fall of the Government in The aircraft was reportedly fammu and Kashmir state.

Mr Stuart Goldsmith, managing director of the Britannia

Group of investment funds

Mr Maxwell commented: "Reed will get £60m for the Mirror group through the stock

market, plus £5m possibly. That

means that the gap is £20m to £40m in the cold light of day."

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"Reed shareholders have to be interested in the highest offer. If Mr Maxwell offers more than a flotation price.

Pressure on Reed over Maxwell bid

By William Kay, City Editor

Institutional shareholders in much Mr Maxwell is willing to Reed International, the paper pay.
and publishing group, yesterday
M said the group might have to go back on its pledge not to sell the

Mirror Group Newspapers
subsidiary to a single bidder.
Mr Robert Maxwell, the
publisher, has made public a
cash offer of between £80m and
£100m for Mirror Group
Newspapers in an attempt to pre-empt Reed's stated plan to float the group on the stock

market.
Mr Ted Davis, head of UK equities at the Legal and General insurance group, said: The sole condition attached "As shareholders in Reed, on to my offer is that I should have behalf of our policyholders, we sight of the Mirror prospectus would expect a reasonable price which would be used in the

for the Mirror group.

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Kenneth Fleet, page 19

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Seascape Folkestone being held up for auction yesterday at Sotheby's where it fetched £7.37m.





Left to right: Mr Colin Clark, Mr Alan Clark, Mr Charles Leggatt and Mr Hugh Leggatt.

Why it is wrong to be right in Europe

From Ian Murray

A fierce argument has broken out in the European Parliament over who is right. Battle was joined during this week's meeting in Luxembourg of the political group leaders. of the political group leaders, who have been preparing seating arrangements for the first session of the new parliament later in the month. The trouble is that the Liberals are positively refusing to sit in future to the right of the British Conservatives in the "hemicircle" of European polities.

tics. The British Conservatives, however, have a different view of the matter and want to keep it that way. European Liberals, they claim, are politically to the right of Tories and should sit accordingly.

The quarrel arises from th fact that members traditionally sit, round the bemicircle in Strasbourg in groups graded from the right wing on the right to the left wing on the left.

In the old parliament the

extreme right seats were reserved for the Liberals and the extreme left seats were reserved for Communists and friends. But the Liberals, who have been increasingly un-happy at the idea that they should be classified as being to the right of Mrs Thatcher's Conservatives, now want to move in towards the centre.

Their unhappiness with the outside right position is made the greater by the fact that the new parliament looks certain to have a new extreme right group of members whose views on immigration are an anathema

to any self-respecting Liberal.

The Liberals point out that
they only moved over to the
right to allow the Conservatives somewhere to sit when they first joined the parliament 12

But the Conservatives mean to conserve their position. Having lost 15 seats in the election, they are seeking recruits for their group, the European Democrats, which they dominate in the parliament, but any hopes of attracting, for example, dissi-dent French Giscaridans, would dwindle if they were seen to be too right.

According to one parliament official, "The trouble is that none of us want to be identified with the right. It is wrong to be right in Europe.'

Portfolio

Two share £2,000 prize

A young housewife from Cheltenham and an A-level student from Slough shared The Times Portfolio £2,000 prize

yesterday.
Mrs Amanda Dewick, who is 25, has lived in Cheltenham all her life and has read the paper for six months. She reads The Times "because it's got more news" than other papers.



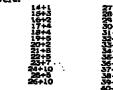
The other winner is Mr Paramjut Nainu, an 18-year-old student at Langley College in Berkshire. He is studying A-level mathematics, physics and computer science

Both of yesterday's winners scored 48 points, a high total as shares did well on Wednesday, the day on which the competi-tion was based. There is a prize of £2,000 again today and on Saturday there is the weekly prize, which currently stands at £40,000 because no-one won it last week. In addition there will be the daily competition prize of £2,000.

Readers who have not obtained cards may send a stamped addressed envelope to The Times Portfolio.

PO Box 40. Blackburn BBI 6AJ. Portfolio list page 24; rules and how to play, please see information service below.

We regret that some readers in parts of the north did not receive their copy of The Times as usual yesterday. This was due to fog preventing distribution by air. For readers wishing to keep their daily Portfolio tally up to date to play the weekly game, yesterday's list movements were:



8.13 7.46 1.14 5.21 12.59

PM 8.27 8.40 1.48 6.08 1.33 12.24 5.51

12.38

THE TIMES INFORMATION SERVICE

Today's events

Royal engagements

The Queen visits the Fairmile Nursing Home in Edinburgh, 10.30; and later visits the 1st Battalion the Argyli and Sutherland Highlanders, Redford Barracks, 11.30. The Queen attends a reception given by her Chaplains in Scotland, Abden

House, Ediaburgh, 6.30. Princess Anne attends a presentation at the Institution of Civil Engineers, Great George St. SW1. 2.30; and later attends a reception at Ewen Manor, Ewen, Gloucester-

Princess Margaret attends Garden Party at Lancaster House, 4.

ACROSS

1 Engrossment of Channel Islanders in May 1940 (13).

9 Security expert mocked by

10 Standard lectern for two dollars

11 Poet discloses anger about king

13 Way to back a young ox (4).15 Form of flattery makes Rodol-

fo's girl weep (7).
Fuss about Navy - a real blow!

18 Jack and Mark decline to vote

23 Steep one, but not entirely in Maine (5).

26 Stately, extremely reflective

27 Good nourishment starts in food, but it's improved by dressing (9).
28 Pictures of villains, elephants perhaps, and gods (6,7).

1 Emigrants whose vessel was a

by the sound of it (4).
22 Get up a disturbance (4).

female (S).

DOWN

12 VIP in a Muslim amirate (4).

Cupid, we're told? (9).

New exhibitions Talks, lectures

Dutch Church painters: National Gallery of Scotland, The Mound, Edinburgh; Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5: (ends Sept 9) Work by R. A. Palmer, R. M. Mather and D. M. Phillips; Gallery 45, Hereford; Tues to Sat 10 to 5; (ends July 20), Walter Langley: interiors and jugs: City Museum and Art Gallery.

Chamberlain Square, Birmingh Mon to Sat 10 to 5, Sun 2 to 5 (ends Aug 5). Music

Opera Da Camera, in St George's Church, Tombland, Norwich, 8. Concert by the Herschell En-semble. The Guildhall, Bath, 7.

3 Sane critic's modification of an

order (10). 4 Useful, this man, in the least

5 Article to cause frustration in

6 Sure-footed type to be included in rising team (4).

8 Dispatched to car centre, but no

truck to be had (4,2,8). 14 Unreasonable share in rail disruption (10).

tion to leading lady (5).

25 But surely not used to dispatch

Solution of Puzzle No 16,474

Clear one gate - it needs repair

opposition (7).

16 Errand-boy disorder (9).

18 Jack and Mark decline to vote (7).

20 Dummy pill has its position, mate (7).

21 Garden implements? Just one, to leading lady (5).

24 Note from transport organization to leading lady (5).

The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,475

Opening concert of Warwick Arts | Week, St Mary's Church, Warwick, |

Interpretation and reconstruction of the old Saxon Minster, by Birthe Kjolby-Biddle: Winchester, 8.

Craft Fayre. The Guildhall, Royal Parade. Plymouth, 9.30 to 4.30. Festival of Flowers, Salisbury Cathedral, 10 to 8.30.

Last chance to see Paintings and drawings by Kaye Lynch: Rozelle House, Rozelle ark, Ayr. 11 to 5. Mapping of The New World; Art Gallery. Municipal Offices. Fal-mouth; 10 to 1 and 2 to 4.30.

Wimbledon

Today's order of play (2.0 start): Centre Court: J S Connors (US) v I Lendi (Cz); J P McEnroe (US) v P Cash (Aus); doubles as

tvellable.
Count One: M Nayvatilova and P Shriver (US) v
J Durfe (GS) and A Hayas'd (Japan): B Potter
and S A Walsh (US) v K Jordan and A E Soith
(US): M Satop and Mass Hayratilova (US) v S E
Stewart (US) and Mass E M Sityers (Aus).

£10,000 bonds

The winning numbers of the £10,000 Premium Bond prizes in July are: 20AF 003057 winner lives in Lancashire; 25AK: 070625 (Hertfordshire); 4QZ 831160 (Southwark, London); 18WB 069673 (Surrey); 7YT 605818 (Sheffield).

Anniversaries

Births: Sir Thomas Stamford Raffles, at sea. [78]; Sir William Jackson Hooker, botanist, first director of Kew Gardens, Norwich,

Deaths: Saint Thomas More was executed on Tower Hill, London, 1535; Goy de Manpassant, Paris, 1893; Oditon Redon, painter and 1893; Oditon Redon, painter and engraver. Paris. 1916; Kenneth Grahame, author of The Wind in the Willows, Pangbourne, Berkshire, 1932; Aneuria Bevan, Chesham, Buckinghamshire, 1960; William Faulkner, novelist, Nobel laureate 1949, Oxford, Mississippi, 1962.

The pound

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Canada S	1.77	1.74
Denmark Kr	13.81	13.68
Finland Mkk	7.97	7.89
France Fr	11.57	11.46
Germany DM	377.50	373.5
Greece Dr	154.0	149,00
Hongkong S	10.55	10.25
Ireland Pt	1.24	1.22
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Netherlands Gld	4.25	4.21
Norway Kr	10.84	10.73
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Food prices

The first of the homegrown raspberries are now available at farm shops. At 64p a pound they are good value. Strawbernies at 40 to 58p a pound are now at their best. Farm shop goosbernies, 18 to 35p a pound, thubarb 15p, broad beans 16 to 22p, onions, cabbage and turnips

10p a pound.

The first of the English cherries are in the shops at 45 to 85p a pound; French and Italian cherries, at 30 to 40p a pound, are smaller.
Fish supplies are getting better.
Large cod fillets average £1.39 a
pound, haddock, £1.44, lemon sole

pound, haddock, £1.49, know and £1.52 and mackeral 52p a pound. Home produced lamb prices have risen sharply this week. The range is £1.40 to £1.89 for leg, 80 to £1.19 for shoulder and £1.54 to £2.12 for loin chops. New Zealand lamb ranges from £1.39 to £1.52 a pound for leg, 74 to 940 for shoulder and £1.10 to 74 to 94p for shoulder and £1.10 to £1.52 for loin chops. Beef prices are much the same as last week. However, Tesco and Sainsbury are selling topside and silverside at £1.96 a pound.

Some good meat buys for this week are: Fine Fare British Lamb loin chops £1.38; Dewhurst pork chops £1.38 and chicken portions from 48 a pound; Sainsbury and Tesco-fresh chicken 62 a pound.

Parliament today

Commons (9.30): Private Members' Bill, Video Recordings Bill, Cycle Tracks Bill, and Child Abduction Bill, Lords amendments, Lords (11): Housing Defects Bill, second reading.

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(Ashby).

Wales and West: A5: Delays between Betws Y Coed to Liangol-len, Corwen. A39: Roadworks-between Minehead and Wiliton. A338: Delays on northbound carriageway, resurfacing on Spur Rd The North: M6: Modifications to

contraflow at junction 22 (A49 Warrington) from 5 am today, M62: Contraflow between junction 11 (Warrington E) and junction 12 (Manchester). Scotland: A8: Edinburgh: Lane closures in Princes St between 9 am

Top films

and 4 pm.

The top box-office films in Londo 1 (1) Indiana Jones and the Temple of Doom Police Academy Splash Rauban Reuban

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Weather

6am to midnight Landou, E. W Middends, central N England: dry, summy periods, wind veriable light, max temp 24C (75F).

SE, central S, SW. Channel Islands, S Wales: dry, summy periods, wind S light, max temp 23C (75F).

E Anglia, E. NE England: dry, summy periods, wind S light, max temp 26C (75F).

N Wales, NW England, Lake District, late of Marc rather cloudy, perhaps a little rain in classes, wind S light or moderate, max temp 2TC (TIE*). Borders, Edinburgh, Durders, Aberdees, SW, ME Scoffand, Glesgow, Central Highlands, Morsy Firth: cloudy, a finite man spreading from the W, who S moderate, max temp 186 (84F).

Argrit, NW Scoffand, Northern, Ireland: cloudy, outbreaks of rain and drizzle, brighter and drier later, shad SW moderate or fresh, max temp 180 (51F);

Ortiney, Sheyland: cloudy, a fittle rain spreading from W, whol S moderate, max temp 140 (57F).

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JAC (577).

Outlook for learnmer and Sanday many districts dry with sunny periods, but rather cloudy in the N with rast in places; thundary showers in the SW apprecing to Wales and much of England later.

SEA PASSAGES: North Sea, Straits of Dover: Wind variable light, fair, visibility good, locally poor, see smooth, English Chemiel (El; Wind Sight, fair, visibility moderate or good, eac amooth, St George's Channel, Irish See: Wind Sight, tair, visibility good but fog parches developing, see a smooth or slight becoming moderate in N lists See.

Moon rises: Moon sets: 2.04 pm 12.54 am Full Moon: July 13.

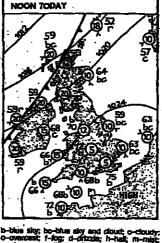
Lighting-up time Leddon 9.49 pm to 4.23 am Bristol 9.58 pm to 4.33 am Bristolays 10.28 pm to 4.08 am Manchesiar 10.08 pm to 4.20 am Paszance 10.08 pm to 4.51 am -

Yesterday

: London

Pollen forecast

NOON TODAY High tides



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